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Canadians Holding 20 Miles of South Bank of the Rhine

Provide Solid Left Flank for British Drive South in Threat to Nazi Positions

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Canadians stood firm tonight along 20 miles of the flooded south banks of the Rhine.

Having withstood the worst the German could throw at them in the eight days of the Canadian First Army offensive, the Canadians now provided a solid left flank for British troops pressing south in a wide sweep to German positions barring the advance of two other Allied armies across the Roer and Maas Rivers and into the Rhineland.

Two companies of Eastern Canadian Highlanders, in a night attack by amphibious Buffalos and by foot, wiped out roughly 45 paratroopers controlling a ferry crossing facing Emmerich, Rhine industrial city, to end enemy resistance in the sodden or submerged terrain from the Kleve-Emmerich road to Nijmegen.

Near Rurendorch, where the Germans made a stand, the Rhine normally is about two-thirds of a mile wide, but breaches of dikes by both sides have added to its width. At low points north of Kleve and west of Emmerich the Rhine is as wide as the English Channel between Calais and Dover—23 miles—and flood waters stand eight feet deep, leaving only islands of sunken villages.

This was like country the Canadians were slushing across as the Canadian First Army, English and Scottish divisions, astride three highways, drew within two and one-half miles of both Cleve and Calcar, strategic communication centres which must be reduced before a sweep to the south can gather real momentum.

In these watery wastes the Canadians appeared tonight to be doing the inverse work of anchoring a drive that in a week or battle has plunged almost more than 14 miles. They have torn apart the northern flank of the Siegfried Line and, under massive air and artillery support

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Nazi Line Outflanked By Soviets

Allied Bombers Aid New Break-Through

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Russian Army, paced by attacking Allied heavy bombers, outflanked Berlin's eastern defences today in a powerful 35 mile break-through which toppled the Brandenburg Province stronghold of Sommerfeld and 17 miles from the prewar German capital.

Sweeping across the Bober, Lusatian and Queis Rivers south of their confluence with the Central Oder, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine Army cut in behind a 75-mile stretch of the Oder held by the enemy between Fuerstenberg and Neusalz, thus destroying the effectiveness of that defence line guarding the capital on the southeast.

The rapid advance from the depths of Silesia, apparently aimed at raising around the Fuerstenberg-Frankfurt-Kuestrin line due east of Berlin, also overran Sorau 13 miles southeast of Sommerfeld and Crossen, 25 miles northeast of Sommerfeld.

The strength of the Soviet forces invading new sections of Brandenburg, Berlin's home province, has indicated in Marshal Stalin's order of the day, which cited 28 generals in the capture of the three strongholds. Two Hitler and Germany-and-the-world-at-war-conscripts captured.

Berlin said the Russians already had reached and crossed the Neisse River west of Sommerfeld at a point only 37 miles from Berlin, pushing Soviet troops 12 miles from the

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Report Probe of Help Given France

PARIS, Feb. 15 (A).—President Roosevelt is being asked to investigate the reported failure of American relief for French civilians to be distributed during the current Winter as reported promised to the French Government, reliable persons said today.

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, special adviser to the President, has been charged with this task, according to these sources.

There is no official word whether the President will come to Europe himself, but many persons here expect he will come to Rome and preparations have been made to receive him.

Other representatives of the President, in addition to Judge Rosenman, who have been investigating the relief matter, are:

In official French quarters it was said that only one-fifth of the amount of food, clothing and medical supplies promised France had been delivered.

Canadians in Furious Battle To Northwest of Fallen Kleve

By NED NORDNESS
A-wished Press War Correspondent

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY, GERMANY, Feb. 15 — The battle continued of Kleve fortified a new crescendo of fully equal to the Battle of Caen and Scottish troops of the Canadian First Army were fighting their way through streets and fresh reinforcements on the road from Nijmegen to Kleve, Hitler's birthplace.

Forward officers who know their way about the terrain said this time the fighting should be well there — a spectacular break-through had not taken place and now the equipment been crowded into the narrow battlefield.

They assert that the offensive that broke eight days ago caught the Germans by surprise, and that the Reichswald area. Then, they said, the initiative was inside of attempting to move a stupendous weight of material over muddy roads—but it could not withstand the wind of the war.

To be sure, the enemy pays with an appalling number of dead in the fighting. Prisoners have been taken of this offensive but the initial reports that they had been hit severely in middle have become a spectacular break-through.

Forward trends could move no faster than material. Thus the enemy, recovering from the initial shock, pushed up reinforcements from other fronts and came in by bus and plane.

Had we removed all serious obstacles and the enemy had not brought reserves the one division farther, the maximum amount needed for that operation, there is no telling where we would be by now. Our forces would have gone through.

Instead we tried to move the whole operation much more slowly, because there weren't immediately available.

They dredged the gigantic mired roads and we were stopped until we were pressing ahead in a becoming swift.

Now however the roads are drying and the advance is moving out of the flooded flats into the rolling countryside. Once beyond the prepared defence system of Goch and Calcar officers said the terrain becomes more favorable.

Churchill, Roosevelt and Their Daughters at Malta

United Nations Digital Carrier Photo

En route to the Crimea Conference where they met with Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt stopped off at Malta, bomb-battered British Cross island in the Mediterranean. Here the Anglo-American war leaders are enjoying a chat aboard a warship with their daughters, Mrs. Sarah (Churchill) Oliver and Mrs. Anna (Roosevelt) Boettiger.

Pearkes Relieved of Post and May Enter Federal Politics

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., former Commander of Canada's First Division Overseas, today was relieved of his command as General Officer Commanding in Chief, Pacific Command.

General Pearkes, 56, said he ceased to take his command by order from Defence Headquarters, and Ottawa authorities said he had been relieved at his own request.

Independently of a hint of such plans in a statement by the general, The Canadian Press learned that he may enter Federal politics shortly.

It was learned he had asked to be removed if certain recommendations he made were not acceptable to National Defence Headquarters.

Nature of the representations was unknown, and Gen. Pearkes, asked for confirmed on his leaving his command said only: "I'd rather not say anything. Ottawa has the full details."

In a message to his officers and men the general, who was a Brigade Commander overseas and now under the 1st Division, taken Gen. A. G. O. McNaughton's place as Canadian Corps commander, said:

By order from National Defence Headquarters I cease to be General Officer Commanding, Pacific Command today.

In this message was a possible hint that the one-time leader by who

MAJ.-GEN. G. R. PEARKES, V.C.

rose to become one of Canada's most prominent soldiers.

The message contained this sentence:

"I deeply regret that circumstances now make it impossible for me to give to be so intimately associated with the troops I have loved so long, but I hope opportunities will arise in which I can still render some service to you, to the Corps, to the Army, to Canada, from the three services overseas and to the country as a whole."

If this forecasts the general's entry into Federal politics he would be Canada's second general of this war to do so. Gen. McNaughton, his former chief, having taken over the Defence Department and only recently lost out in a bid for the Commons seat of North Grey.

Gen. Pearkes' successor, temporarily will be Brig. Donald R. Sargent, Officer Commanding the Combined Operations Fetwed at Courtenay, and former officer commanding Vancouver defences.

Gen. Pearkes took over the British Columbia Command in September, 1942, and in a letter to his officers today said that while the strategic position in the Pacific had improved, the possibility of enemy raids on Canada's Pacific Coast had not altogether gone.

For a hard driver of men, the former Pacific Command general held strong view on the dreary conditions and wanted no stones in outlook for relieved home defence troops, of which he had many in his command, should volunteer for service elsewhere.

Gen. Pearkes came to the Pacific Command from England as a lieutenant-colonel in 1939 and, at a time when the Canadian there, waiting

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Quebec Planning Provincial Radio Broadcast Body

QUEBEC, Feb. 15 (CP).—Premier Duplessis, head of Quebec's United Nationalist Government, announced today in the Provincial Legislature that he will introduce a motion to establish a Provincial broadcasting corporation.

Speaker in the bill is expected to be great since Observers recalled, the last attempt to have ruled that the question of radio is solely a Federal one.

In 1931 legislation under which the Liberal Government of former Premier L. A. Taschereau planned to take over control of radio in the province was adopted, but it never put into force.

Japs' Master Plan Smashed

MANILA, Feb. 16 (Friday).—Allied communique disclosed today that Japan's master plan to make Manila the turning point of the Luzon campaign in Nippon's favor is being smashed to an American drive sweeping across the central plains and fast approaching Manila's suburbs.

Today's communique reporting towards reduction of the enemy pocket in South Manila, now only on Batangas and withering air attacks on Corregidor also announced seizure of an enemy document.

This document, the communique said, made it clear the Japanese had expected to hold Manila with 20,000 troops, about one-third of the original three thousand of more elaborately organized garrison and hundreds of heavy guns all prepared for an attack from the south.

But Gen. MacArthur Allied Southwest Pacific commander, struck from the north and the east.

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Gives Details Of U-Boat Kill

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Further details of the action in which the Canadian corvette HMCS Thomas, recently sank a German U-boat in the North Atlantic, Friday, some 400 miles southeast of Newfoundland, were given tonight in a navy release.

Navy Minister Macdonald said the boat was sunk by a depth charge dropped by the Thomas, commanded by Lieut.-Cdr. Robert Frederick B. Brown, Hull, Toronto, picked up 40 officers and 2 men.

Suddenly the submarine [illegible] and Cmdr. Brown decided to ram the submarine, accordingly he immediately closed at full speed and rammed the boat. The U-boat sank a few minutes after our navy men were seen leaving under way in infla-able boats. We closed the area and dropped depth charges, which, according to Secretary of State for Canada, Mr. Macdonald, collect those just astern of us."

Tokio "Scooped" On News of Raid

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP).—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced the mighty United States fleet, force raid on Tokio so promptly the enemy beat Tokio radio.

The raid by carrier planes started about 1:15 a.m. Friday, Tokio time. That was 2:15 p.m. today in Honolulu, Pacific daylight time.

At 4:40 p.m. (not two hours and 40 minutes after the time of pelting) Tokio planes hit Tokio. The Associated Press flashed the admiral's startling announcement.

Tokio radio acknowledged the attack five minutes later.

No News After Cabinet Meets

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—In the light of continued silence from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, there is a growing belief in capital political circles that the 19th Parliament may open on Feb. 26, first day of session on February 8 as scheduled.

This is another way of saying the speculation among the political observers who have been trying to predict the date of the opening during the past few months. Mr. King with his cabinet colleagues, keeps his own counsel. Cabinet met today for the second time this week without a decision being announced.

If a session is held it should end on or before April 7, which is the last year term of the 18th Parliament, as the date fixed for the opening of the general elections will be called before then and if a session is held it is hard to see how it could not be made until the end of the session. Under the constitution 90-day interval between the filing of the date and the actual opening of a session of Parliament opening February 28 and ending about April 1 would mean the election could not be June 1 or June 2.

ST JOHN'S, Nfld, Feb. 15 (CP).—One girl petitioned and another was injured while jumping from a third floor student dorm fire break out here today. Starting on the two-floor of Mrs. H. Thomas, it spread to adjoining homes. Stella Rice, 20, a worker at the Red Triangle Hostel, was asphyxiated.

Pope Confined to Bed With the 'Flu

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15 (AP).—Pope Pius XII confined to his bed with influenza which is complicated by his recent Papal audience, have been suspended.

The Pontiff is attended by the Papal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi Lisi. He is attending two other patients in the Papal Palace, including Mgr. Enrico Pucci, a secretary of the Holy Office of the Secretariat of State Daily.

Huge U.S. Task Force of Warships, Carriers and Planes in Smash at Tokio

Challenges Big Three's Polish Plan

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP).—Tomasz Arciszewski, Premier of the Polish Government in London, declared today that Poland will "never surrender to slavery and a new partition done her by the Allies," and expressed indignation at the suggestion that his administration was without power to act.

The Polish premier, Prime Minister closed a press conference black against Russia when a reporter asked: "Does this Government in London propose to do anything except talk?"

Premier Arciszewski, sign-blared and his voice was raised as he shouted back:

"Of course you may think these expressions of opinion by this Government are superfluous, but under the orders of this Government are important forces fighting on land, sea and in the air—and that is more than talking."

Then he rose and walked out, saying words in Polish. After the confusion a spokesman translated:

"The Prime Minister says we want the friendship of Russia and good relations with Russia, that we have no other possible designs against the Soviet, and that all we want from Russia is freedom and independence."

In connection with the rumours under the London Government, dispatch from Rome today reported that Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, commander of Polish troops in Italy, had issued an order to the day appealing to his men to maintain discipline despite the heavy blow which the Polish cause had been suffered in the Crimea conference decisions.

Polish troops in Italy, fought as part of the British Eighth Army, while a Polish remnant division fought in the peninsula, part of the Canadian First Army on the Western Front.

Premier Arciszewski accused the Big Three of dictatorial acts, and said that Britain and the United States may be disillusioned to Russia "in the very near future."

He said that his Government would not engage in war against Germany, status at any time during his service in Canada or overseas, and even if Poland were requested to assist in a continuous effort to attain convenience.

"Our efforts are to continue during all stages of an NRMA service, and to continue in the world, and are to be designed on a planned basis."

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Today in the Legislature

THRONE Speech debate.
Speaker: Hon. Hugh E. H. Price, Minister of Education.
Bill: Mr. Pearson (CCF) Vancouver-Burrard and Thomas Uphill Esquimalt.

Electrification Report Paves Way for Bill

No Definite Line Between Rural, Urban and Suburban Service, According to Committee

Paving the way for the introduction of the Government's Hydro-Electric Bill, the report of the Electrification Committee was presented to the Legislature yesterday by Premier John Hart.

The Bill, which will be introduced pronounced Monday would set up a Hydro-Electric Power Commission with 500,000 borrowing power for 1 year of operation, in view in the final stages of preparation, and is understood it will be placed before the Legislature early next week.

Reported to contain nearly 100 sections.

Report of the committee contained no ad hoc pages analyses existing electrical facilities and, with a complete method of reorganization and electrification of existing services. It represents the work done by a committee consisting of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Board of Utilities Board J. C. Macfarlane member of the Utilities Board, and I. Dixon, baker committee.

While the committee has set up priority in a rural electrification programme the breadth of the report is indicated by the first paragraph of the report, stating "There

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N.R.M.A. Men Overseas May Still Volunteer

Notwithstanding the conscription policy adopted by the Dominion Government last November personal appeals on a planned basis are being stepped up to persuade N.R.M.A. troops to convert to general service status, whether such N.R.M.A. men are serving in Canada or overseas, it was learned yesterday.

This was the first indication that the policy of appealing to N.R.M.A. men to convert to general service had been extended to overseas, and that N.R.M.A. soldiers compulsorily sent abroad may transfer to a voluntary service basis even after they have reached or served in a battle area.

It is understood that instructions have been issued to all recruiting officers and commanding officers in the Dominion to conduct an extensive campaign among NRMA men with a view to obtaining as many conversions as possible.

It is pointed out that an NRMA soldier may volunteer for "GS" status at any time during his service in Canada or overseas and even after he has received orders to proceed to a continuous effort to obtain conversions.

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U.S. Planes Again Help Soviet Drive

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP).—More than 1,500 American heavy bombers, escorted by 650 fighters, carrying the greatest tonnage of attack of the war into its second day, there their main weight of destruction today against clogged rail yards at Cottbus, only 12 miles to east of the Russian army.

Burning Dresden also was hit again.

Fifteen bombers and six fighters of the 8th Air Force are missing from Thursday's assault, but seem were believed to have landed in friendly territory. It was announced tonight that liaison on the Bitch Bomber Command and the Ninth Air Force Bomber Groups, took part, still here yesterday.

Nearly 900 bombers today buried some 1,000 tons of explosives on Cottbus, junction of a vital rail web in the centre of the city, where are main line convoys. Extensive railroad installations also are in this city, which is of prime importance to the Russian drive from the east since the heavy pounding of Berlin.

Dresden was attacked for the fourth time since the night of Feb. 13 raid began Tuesday night, some 700 more American heavy bombers, bearing the total bomb weight unloaded on the Saxon capital to 4,000 tons.

The American bombers were escorted. Dresden Germany's largest art center is willing in the path of the Red Army, as smoking ruins of Berlin fell to the massive Allied air attacks.

Transocean agency said Gerhard Dobrik, announcer of a vigorous page, the complete destruction of the Baroque Catholic Cathedral and the Zwinger, famous art gallery as well as palaces, the old and new

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The Weather Across Canada

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES London

Night and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Feb. 15.—Success of the Crimean conference says The Times editorially today, puts into proper perspective all those conditions questions about which so much discussion has taken place lately on Allied platforms and in the Allies' press.

The outstanding fact of the conference is the magnitude of the common millstones undertaken by the three signatory powers jointly, and the degree of unity of purpose which it presupposes. All have agreed not only to destroy Nazi institutions and German military power, but to eliminate or neutral all Germany industry that could be used for military production.

Total elimination would be impracticable as well as inconsistent with the declaration that it is not the Allied purpose to destroy the people of Germany. The agreement implies, however, indefinite prohibition of control over Germany, and that cannot be discharged without an active policy common to the three powers and maintained by contrast consultation.

Part of that policy must be controlling and shared concern for Europe's well-being as a whole which has no precedent in recent policies of any of the great powers.

Dealing with the London Polish Government's refusal to accept proposals made at Yalta, The Times says it is enacting a tragedy familiar throughout history of those who can neither to learn nor to forget—by doing now will affect neither the course of events nor the ultimate interest of Poland.

Paul Mantoux, speaking in the Swiss National Parliament on the Crimea Line, with which he had much to do in the last war, said it had been carefully negotiated by the prime ministers 25 years ago—a natural eastern frontier of Poland and thereat Bolshevik had been settled with it.

Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish dictator, gave—at Minsk, Brest, and Lwow—the Polish Government, had carried part of Lithuania. All that the great powers now said was back to the Curzon Line. There was no question of abandonment in principle of the Atlantic Charter

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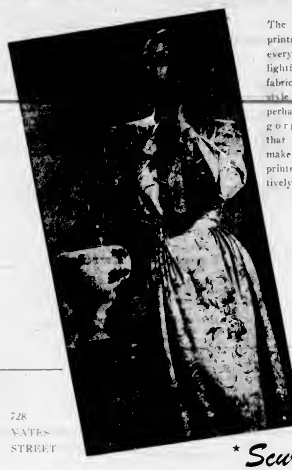

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Propose $3,000,000 Plant At Nanaimo for Power Plan

To extend rural electrification in this province, the Rural Electrification Committee at work for the past two years and whose final report was placed before the Legislature yesterday by Premier John Hart, proposes four steps and has summarized these under group proposals.

The first is extension by private operators, the second is consolidation of 23 small privately operated companies; the third is extensions by municipal systems; and the fourth is a single extension at Lillooet by the P.G.E.

Vancouver Island rural electrification is dealt with, for the most part, in the first two groups—extension by private operators and consolidation of small companies.

To reach 342 potential rural consumers in the Vancouver Island South area extension of B.C. Electric lines would be necessary and the cost was estimated at $67,000

The committee suggests this "could be carried out voluntarily in these areas or required by an amendment to the Public Utilities Act."

With regard to the Vancouver Island Central area, dealing with it under the consolidation proposal, the committee says:

". . . Here the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities have 4,000 customers in the cities and suburbs of Nanaimo and Duncan and 2,450 in rural areas. Eighty per cent of the company's power is purchased from the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the latter is short of power for Vancouver Island South. A new generating plant is required for this area at a cost of $3,000,000 for hydro-electric development. A steam plant would cost much less initially but its production costs in the long run would be higher.

AVERAGE CHARGE DOUBLE THOSE IN VICTORIA AREA

"Average K.W.H. charges in the two cities are approximately double those in rural areas of Vancouver Island South and the average consumption is consequently low. It will take a long time at the present rates and consumptions to build a load that will support a new production plant. A large proportion of the consumers are in rural areas and there is no volume of urban business upon which to finance a new plant during the necessary development period.

"North of Nanaimo the Parksville-Qualicum district, supplied by National Utilities (a subsidiary of B.C. Electric Railway Company) has even higher rates and lower consumption. It is suggested this area should be combined with Nanaimo-Duncan distribution system and that the system should be expanded to 342 potential rural consumers."

Dealing with "the feasibility of supplying numbers of presently isolated communities from 'grid' transmission systems and central production plants," the committee says, with respect to Vancouver Island:

"There is at present a 60,000-volt transmission line from the Vancouver Island Power Company's (B.C. Electric group) Jordan River and Brentwood plants to Duncan and Nanaimo. The need for a production plant at Nanaimo is pressing and the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities has made some preliminary studies of a development on Nanaimo River. If this plant is constructed the supply for Vancouver Island South, including Victoria, could be augmented by energy from the new plant delivered over the existing line. With a plant at Nanaimo it might be practicable to extend the 60,000-volt transmission as far north as Courtenay, with a branch to Alberni. From Courtenay to Campbell River there is now a 20,000-volt distribution line. The provision of a source of energy at Nanaimo would therefore, make it physically possible to deliver electric service all the way from Victoria to Campbell River and from Parksville or Qualicum to Alberni and Port Alberni."

DISCUSS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED

Discussing "financial problems involved in furnishing electrical service," the committee said:

"In the two extensive areas, Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island South, supplied by the B.C. Electric Railway Company group, rural electrification would be a small project in comparison with the extensive electrical undertaking of the companies in Vancouver and Victoria respectively.

"It is extremely doubtful," the committee comments, "if any of the projects" in the suggested 23 company consolidation, "could be financed as separate undertakings by any one of the existing utilities."

After the consolidation, another paragraph says, "there may be a few thousand potential consumers beyond economical distance of the improved services. In such cases it may ultimately appear in the public interest to provide some degree of direct governmental assistance by way of operating subsidy or payment for distribution facilities.

"The committee suggests the consolidation of the smaller utilities in order to provide a better financial status and more economical management, thereby permitting a reduction in the retail charges. Under such a consolidation it may be possible to establish uniform wholesale costs to the several distributing areas by pooling the production and transmission expenses. To establish uniform retail rates in the distributing areas within the suggested consolidation would necessitate increasing the rates in the larger cities and towns in order to make the enterprise self-sustaining. As an alternative some plan of governmental subsidy would be required to absorb the deficits. This is a matter of policy," the committee says.

"Any artificial reduction below basic cost by uniform charges or otherwise should be approached with caution and the best technical and expert advice should be sought and followed."

Takes Executive Post

MAJOR NORTON J. ANDERSON

Of Ottawa and Winnipeg, senior public relations officer, Directorate of Public Relations (Army), National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, who is being retired from the Canadian army to take an executive appointment with the Wartime Information Board, Ottawa. A Winnipeg newspaperman, Major Anderson enlisted with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg and went overseas in 1940.

Urges Children Be Protected

Greater protection of children under 16, higher minimum wages for retail clerks, and application of the Hours of Work, Minimum Wage and Compensation Acts to domestic servants were urged by Mrs. Laura Jamieson (C.C.F., Vancouver Centre) yesterday when she spoke in the Legislature in the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Mrs. Jamieson criticized appointment of H. B. Wood as judge of the new family court at Vancouver, asserting his background as a police magistrate did not fit him for this post. She commended the deputy A. J. Cowan, however.

She asserted mercantile employers should not be permitted to keep girls under 18 at the "shameful wage of $7.50 a week." She urged enforcement of Factory Act regulations setting a limit of 35 pounds on weights to be lifted by women.

While pre-marital blood tests had been decreed by the Government in 1938, the bill had never been proclaimed, she said, as there were insufficient laboratory facilities. She urged action to detect and control social disease, especially in expectant mothers, by compulsory tests.

The Government lacked "gumption and courage" to put its health insurance scheme into effect, she said.

Calling for greater protection for children Mrs. Jamieson said that as the Child Protection Act now reads children under 16 had no protection, did not need a permit from a school board to get a job as they were over the school-leaving age, yet did not come under Selective Service. She knew of girls just over 15 working in restaurants until 1 a.m., she said.

Mrs. Jamieson stated Selective Service officials had told her girls leaving the services had no intention of going into domestic work and charged: "We all know that during the depression years girls in domestic service were so badly exploited by low wages and long hours and they felt their isolation and their lack of status in the community so much that at the present time nothing will induce them to go into it."

The C.C.F., she said, had asked the Legislature year after year for minimum wage, hours of work and compensation for domestic servants, but members had voted down the proposals year after year.

She proposed girls should be trained and that after training should be organized under the name "Homemakers" to operate like the Victorian Order of Nurses, wear a uniform, and go out by the hour on call to families in need of their services, with salaries guaranteed as were those of V.O.N. nurses.

Action on this line would lift the occupation to a higher level and attract girls, instead of them avoiding it, she said.

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Statement on Italian Terms Is Expected

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—A joint British and American statement relaxing Italian armistice terms to some extent was reported in the offing today as Paris dispatches declared President Roosevelt was expected to visit Rome before returning to Washington.

It was predicted the statement would promise greater economic aid to Italy and lift some of the Allied control of administrative affairs.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Rome declared it was understood there the declaration would be announced soon in Washington and London. This dispatch said agreement of the new status for Italy was reported to have been reached after the British steadfastly refused an American suggestion that the present armistice be scrapped.

The new pronouncement was believed in Rome to keep Italy still definitely in the category of a conquered country.

The Rome dispatch said that despite the expected new declaration it was believed all secret clauses of the surrender document, signed in September 1943, by Marshal Pietro Badoglio would remain known only to a few.

Why these clauses never have been made public remains a mystery. The Italian Government has said it was willing to have them known. President Roosevelt said last Summer he saw no objection. Military security, however, still is said to be involved.

Western Front

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these last two days, have forced Field Marshal von Rundstedt to rush reinforcements to his retreating divisions.

It was here that the Eastern Highlanders, sodden and mud-soaked after days of action, killed or wounded between 35 and 40 German paratroopers and took a remaining five prisoner. The day before, Ontario Highlanders reached the Rhine north of Griethausen. The only Germans reported captured by Canadians today were a few stragglers hidden in houses.

PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP).—The Canadian First Army, in a two-mile gain, poured troops and tanks today across the last river before the stronghold of Goch, beyond which lies open rolling country leading to Germany's great munitions producing region.

As British troops welded two crossings of the Niers River into a solid five-mile bridgehead, other forces pressing due east 14 miles inside Germany neared Moyland, less than two miles from the communications centre of Calcar and 17 miles northwest of Wesel in the northwest corner of the industrial Ruhr.

On the north flank, Canadians seized control of 20 miles of the Rhine's south bank east of Nijmegen by entering Hurendeich and capturing a ferry crossing to the textile town of Emmerich, five miles northeast of Kleve.

At the opposite end of the Western Front, the United States Seventh Army lashed out in a new attack south of the Saar Basin that gained up to one and one-half miles on a five-mile front.

This attack ironed out a German salient east of the French city of Sarreguemines in the Northern Vosges Mountains.

Comparative quiet lay over the remainder of the front except for the Eifel Mountain sector where the United States Third Army is attacking the West Wall south of Pruem. This fallen German citadel was under enemy artillery fire.

Best Third Army advance of the day was one and one-half miles through advanced West Wall positions 25 miles south of Pruem along the Sure River.

A fall of 16 inches on the flooded Roer, where the British Second and United States First and Ninth Armies are deployed, indicated that troublesome barrier on the Cologne Plain was returning to normal. The Germans shelled First Army positions around the Roer dams southeast of Aachen.

Resistance to Gen. Crerar's First Canadian Army was lightest on the south flank where Scottish troops captured Kessel, bridged the Niers River and poured armor across four miles northwest of Goch.

Two and a half miles to the northwest, Hommersum, a border village blocking the approaches to Goch, also fell and the attack then carried across the Niers all the way from Kessel to Gennep at the confluence of the Niers and Maas.

The Germans had been pouring blistering fire along this river front but now the weight of their defensive fire veered to the east.

Between the forces pressing on Goch and Calcar, a British column was punching slowly down the highway from Kleve to Uedem, a traffic centre four miles east of Goch. Enemy mortar and artillery fire was intense.

Heaviest fighting on the approaches to Calcar raged in Moyland Woods where the Germans were clinging to a hill from which [illegible] deep [illegible] highway.

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Epidemic of Mumps

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—An epidemic of mumps is raging among Indians at Yellowknife, N.W.T., and in Northwestern Quebec, near Senneterre. Indians are suffering from scarlet fever, Dr. P. S. Moore, acting superintendent of medical services for the Indian Affairs Branch of the Mines and Resources Department, said today.

Every Winter brought forth its crop of epidemics, he said. The R.C.A.F. had been of great assistance in flying doctors and nurses. The depletion of field and hospital staffs had handicapped the department in its efforts to provide medical care for Indians.

Luzon Front

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paign for Manila is close to victory, with destruction of the defence system, slaughter of the last-ditch defenders and capture of hundreds of cannon.

Of high interest is the swift progress on Bataan. In a push of only a few days down the east coast, Americans of the 38th Division have advanced four miles south of Abucay Bay to the eastern bastion of the final American defence line in 1942.

The communique told of a 112-ton bombing of Corregidor, but made no reference to Japanese reports that American minesweepers had forced entry of the bay, followed by bombarding warships and troop-laden transports.

On Bataan, the 11th Corps struck southward to seize the town of Balanga in an advance of four miles from Abucay on the peninsula's Manila Bay side.

The communique announced that 420 enemy planes have been captured on Luzon, in addition to "the thousands of enemy planes destroyed."

Fighters shot down six Japanese planes and probably two others as medium bombers blasted Kagi airdrome on Formosa. Two enemy bombers were intercepted and destroyed to the southwest.

Tobera and Lakunai airdromes on Rabaul on New Britain Island just north of New Guinea were plastered with 115 tons of explosives unloaded by heavy and medium bombers and lighter-bombers (presumably Australians). Large fires with smoke rising to 3,000 feet resulted. Vehicles and buildings were wiped out.

Guam, within 1,500 miles of Tokio, said the operation "has long been planned."

It was regarded as a blunt challenge to the Japanese Fleet, out of action since last October in the battle of Leyte Gulf, to come out and fight.

Text of the special communique follows:

"Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher is in command of a powerful task force of the Pacific Fleet which is now attacking enemy aircraft, air bases and other military targets in and around Tokio.

"This operation has long been planned and the opportunity to accomplish it fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every officer and man of the Pacific Fleet.

"Surface units of the Pacific Fleet are bombarding Iwo Jima. Aircraft of the Strategic Air Force, Pacific Ocean areas, are bombing Iwo Jima and nearby positions in the Bonins. The fleet forces are under the tactical command of Admiral R. A. Spruance, Commander 5th Fleet."

Tokio radio almost simultaneously confirmed the opening stages of the operation by reporting "the first raid of small enemy aircraft" on the Japanese Mainland.

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission in the United States, said the planes attacked air strips in the vicinity of Tokio about 7.15 o'clock Friday morning, Japanese time.

Tokio radio said enemy air units had been prepared for the raiders inasmuch as "enemy surface movements have been observed during the past few days."

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A U.S. NAVAL BASE IN THE PACIFIC, Feb. 8 (Delayed).—The largest war fleet in history rides at anchor here restlessly awaiting the date when for the first time an American seaborne force will strike at Tokio in force.

The task force is so large that it is difficult for the mind to grasp this fantastic mixture of large and small fighting ships and all the auxiliary vessels needed to keep them armed, fueled and supplied.

Of the hundreds of vessels in this great base, scores of them will steam toward Tokio within a few days in quest of a fight.

That task force will be the greatest ever known and will include the finest and newest carriers, battleships, cruisers and destroyers.

It will launch considerably more than 1,200 planes against Japan's main island of Honshu in the first low-level air attack upon Tokio and any other cities selected as worthwhile targets.

The ships will [illegible] and off Honshu forming a line 200 miles or more up and down the coast while fighter, dive bomber and torpedo planes carry the war into the heart of Japan.

This great anchorage where warships and auxiliaries are preparing for the greatest strike of the war, is a place of constant order; action. [illegible] small craft churn the blue-green water, dashing back and forth between vessels preparing them for the attack.

Tokio Attack

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Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher commanded the huge task force off Japan.

Admiral Mitscher [illegible] the Japanese fleet off the Marianas in June, 1944, in the Battle of the Philippine [illegible] operations [illegible] and [illegible] Admiral Chester W. [illegible] announced.

LAST LEG OF 1,000-MILE TRAIL

[illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—The third annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada will be held here March 2 and 3, P. D. McArthur, Howick, Que., national president, announced tonight. It will be preceded by an executive committee meeting March 1. It is expected John Bracken, national leader, will make the main address during the sessions.

BARRACKS FIRE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Damage estimated at $12,000 was caused [illegible] fire broke out in [illegible] barracks at Longue Pointe [illegible] Depot. Lieut. Georges Vermette of the Montreal Fire Department was overcome by smoke and was treated at the army medical [illegible].

LONDON (CP).—Mr. J. D. [illegible] member of the council [illegible] has been granted the freedom of the borough, the first woman to be given the honor.

$1,000 ROBBERY

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—[illegible] armed bandits today escaped with $1,000 in [illegible] [illegible] Defoe [illegible] End jewelry store [illegible] where [illegible] made [illegible]. The three [illegible] the [illegible].

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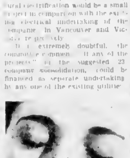

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Nazi Forest Looks as Though It Were Fought For. Tree by Tree

By H T MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Feb. 15 (By Cable) —"Road Under Shelling—Keep Moving!" . . . that familiar warning was roughly printed on a wooden board stuck in the roadside a short way off the highway leading into Gennep—and it wasn't fooling

[illegible] possible to Kessel, which today has been officially announced as taken Kessel is a quite important link-town between Kleve and Goch, which latter is almost in a direct line with and only about 90 miles north of Aachen, and when Goch is finally taken the next development might well be a sturdy thrust due south.

But back to this road with the wooden warning . . . it led us through the southwest thicknesses of the Reichswald forest and unfortunately in the wrong direction. For we had missed that meagre cross-road into Kessel which was obscured completely by waiting tanks and transports.

This particular forest section looked as if it had been fought for tree by tree. Very few houses lined its shell-torn fringes and those I saw were merely brick-heaps pierced with beams and rafters. Trees lay starkly across the road, and as far as one could see into the forest fastness. Tents, too, dotted its interior—also tanks and guns belonging to Canadian and British elements, all with their muzzles warm and pointing southeast to the Jerries

About two miles deep in the Reichswald's russet closeness an of-[illegible] tam plus engineer epaulets with a plain Canada badge below, told us in rich "Oxford" that the turn to Kessel was a mile beyond, and probably closed. We found it finally and got cracking

Machine-gunners on their stomachs were guarding it against anything resembling a German break-through, and about a mile along were the remains of a farmhouse, occupied by British engineers who were heroically endeavoring to replace a bridge into Kessel under intermittent fire from German mortars and heavy artillery.

A young lieutenant there said that the Krauts must have noticed this operation the previous night, for at about 9:30 that morning they let go in proper style

"Express trains" and mortars were lacing into the area. An engineer major lost a leg in that first salvo . . . he was taking a bearing too far from the ditch into which his comrades had just managed to flounder, and consequently "got it"

But he stayed by his instrument and before they parked him off to the dressing station, he handed them the required bearings

Since then Germans had been shelling and mortaring at almost regular intervals, but these nonchalant, undefended engineers just kept boring on with their work and slinging wisecracks.

A bulldozer had just about tied up to the counter, much weighted, tail of the span, prior to pushing it over the river, when suddenly the low eerie "woowash" from a mortar shell sent everybody to the floor like toppled bottles. Luckily the shell landed innocuously in the water—so did the second, then three more burrowed into the banks, and nobody got hurt.

After awhile everybody got up, swearing superbly, and in less than minutes were at that bridge again.

Myself and associates were in the farm house doorway about 50 yards away, and after the shelling subsided, went down the cellar for safety—futile, but nevertheless topical when things fly fast and unexpectedly.

Upstairs later, I found a notice pinned to a door by a worker who had once billeted in the farmstead. It read "Bestzt von der witwe pohan len Kessel. Eintritt strengstens vernoten" And it translated as: "Occupied by the widow Lens Kessel. Entry strictly forbidden" . . . which rather puts one guessing about the widow Kessel?

On the subject of signs and notices, here are two of many frequently seen nowadays in German territory, to wit "Seig Ider Siberien" which means "Win or Siberia" and another: "Lieber tod wie tyrannie," meaning "Better death than tyranny"

Such stimulants certainly intimate that the German High Command has quite some difficulty these days trying to syphon morale and courage out of their heretofore inevaporable soldiers.

Leaving the bridge for the direction of Gennep, the road cut through more forests out of which some wounded were being packed on stretchers. I counted five with their faces covered, two others were apparently alright with faces bare but with blood trickling from their bandages

Kessel had certainly "Had it," but not to the hideous extent of Kleve. Most houses were still repairable but very few could boast a door or window. It looked like most of the damage was from blast.

Just before leaving town some civilians were being slowly shepherded down the main street by a long, smirking Limey. A Dutch correspondent with me questioned them. Six adults and two youngsters were Hollanders who, in primitive desire to retain their homes, had hidden in cellars until today in a simple but foolish hope that when the Canadian Army took over they would again be footloose, willy nilly and regardless.

Four male Germans had also succumbed to this delusion and were strenuously beseeching permission back to Germany. Apparently they knew virtually nothing of the ways and means of war—they looked stupid—like "Rubbies" oozing out of a "canned heat" hangover.

I had left this rigmarole for 5 o'clock briefing and there learned that Kessel could now be officially released as taken by Canadian army and that Canadians have reached a point on the Rhine at Hurendeich, opposite Emmerich.

Also that, to date, Crerar's week-old offensive has roped something just under 150 square miles of Holland and German territory, and have now outflanked the second belt of the northern Siegfried defences. Albeit, there is a symptomatic slowdown

The "Big Three" and Their Aides at Crimea Conference

United States Signal Corps Radiophoto

This General View of a Session of the Crimea Conference in Yalta, Crimea, Russia, Shows the Allied "Big Three"—President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Electrification

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is no definite line between rural electric service on the one hand and urban and suburban on the other"

It continues:

"There is a close interdependent relationship between rural electrification and the central station industry established to supply cities, towns and villages.

"Extension of rural electric service requires a sound and progressive central station industry

"The large number of small separate organizations supplying electricity in the province is a serious obstacle to a sound industry and extension of service."

The report states that in the case of larger and financially strong companies extension of rural service "bears so small a ratio to the total cost of operation that the cost of rural extensions will have no appreciable effect on urban service," but points out the volume of business of the other companies is so small that rural extension will have a serious effect on the business already established."

MAJOR REORGANIZATION OF CENTRAL STATIONS NEEDED

"Major reorganization of the central station industry is necessary not only that service may be extended in the rural areas but also that rates and service in towns, villages and areas at present served may be improved," the report states.

Combining of as many as possible of present supply systems under one control with sufficient capital to carry out an extensive reconstruction program and to carry on operation of the combined systems until they become self-sustaining is recommended

The report continues:

"The organization proposed can not be expected to be self-sustaining until a sufficient load is built up to carry the expanded supply systems.

"The length of the deficit period suggested above will depend on the energy, initiative and vision of the administration, on freedom from excessive overhead and other adverse influences, on availability of appliances and on the establishment of a scientific rate structure."

SUBSTANTIAL OUTLAY NEEDED TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

The report repeats a statement a year ago that "average consumption for domestic purpose in British Columbia is less than half that of the comparably [illegible] communities in Ontario and the average [illegible] cost is more than double." It adds: [illegible]

be 30,314, of whom 9,512 would be new consumers. In the case of 20,802 remaining service would be improved

These figures were for new works

Going into greater detail in the suggested consolidation of privately-owned operations, which would affect 20,138 consumers, 3,182 of them new customers, the committee estimated total cost including purchase of existing plants and installation of new plants would be $9,486,933. This is described as "a measure of the total capital involved in the consolidation."

The figure of $9,486,933 is made up of present net investment as reported by owners amounting to $3,633,876, "accumulated capital liability in respect to depreciation of old plant to be retained in service," but which must in time be replaced, amounting to $1,033,943, and new works estimated to cost $4,819,112

This capital investment the report points out, would represent $471 per customer and adds:

"This figure, which includes the full original cost of both generating and distribution plant, compares favorably with the estimated expenditures for distribution plant only under some of the rural electrification plans in other jurisdictions. It is an extraordinary coincidence that original cost investment in total electric service facilities of the B.C. Electric group of companies, as determined by the Public Utilities Commission, is also $471 per consumer." It continues "This is a reasonable figure for capital cost."

WOULD AVOID PAYMENT OF DOMINION INCOME TAX

The report states that cost of electricity to consumers under public ownership would be considerably lower because they would not be subject to 20 per cent income tax now paid by privately owned companies, amounting to $3,469,000 in 1943. Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission enjoys this benefit now. The tax applied on each bill paid by a consumer would not be affected, however.

In 1943 the 23 companies which would be embraced in the suggested consolidation paid non-refundable income taxes in the amount of [illegible] equal to $8 for each of the 16,956 consumers. Some of the group paid no income taxes while the total paid in respect of Vancouver Island Centre was equal to $14 per consumer the report said

It is pointed out:

"The future specific rates under the proposed consolidation cannot be estimated until the basic conditions of service are established, organization method of raising the necessary capital funds and the cost thereof, the amount of income tax, the scope of the consolidation, the possibility of establishing a proper rate structure, and many other factors."

Poland

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[illegible] believe in the [illegible] of these words until they are put into practice. If Britain and America believe them they may be disillusioned in the very near future.

Premier Arciszewski accused the Russians of great requisitions of Polish food and of mass looting which he said reached such a scale that Poles now have been reduced to below subsistence level.

He further charged that the Russians had arrested, deported [illegible] and men of the Polish home army.

Former Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, while [illegible] expressing complete approval of the Big Three Crimea decisions, said through his weekly newspaper Jutro Polski that the Arciszewski Government [illegible] for [illegible] absence while the decisions were taken.

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ON HISTORIC SITE

MOMBASA, Kenya (CP) [illegible] Mombasa [illegible]

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Speeded by effective Allied air support, a Red Army tidal wave of power—the Germans admit—has ripped a 70-mile-wide gap through German inner defences

It bids fair to become the greatest and most decisive break-through of the war in Europe.

Official Russian confirmation was lacking immediately, but from both Berlin and Moscow came broadcasts indicating Marshal Konev's First Ukrainian Army had stormed its way swiftly through relatively feeble resistance to within 50 miles or less of British, Canadian and American-bombed Dresden on the left of the line

The Russians also enveloped the Neisse River bastion of Furst in the centre, while on the right they established contact with White Russian comrades west of the Oder

In effect the latest Russian advance gave Soviet armies a virtually straight front more than 160 miles long reaching from Gorlitz, road and rail centre 45 miles east of Dresden, to the head of the Stettin Estuary where the Oder flows into the Baltic

On the left this line not only outflanks the Oder bend east of Berlin last natural barrier guarding the city but is across the Neisse in the centre and rounding its headwaters in the Gorlitz area farther south. With the Neisse Line breached, there is no other moated position defending the plains of Saxony east of the Elbe

It is not yet clear whether Marshal Konev's forward sweep between the north flank of the Sudeten Mountains and the Oder Bend is aimed at Berlin or the beginning of a sweep into the central plain of Germany

Seeks Deportation

WASHINGTON, Feb 15 (AP)—Senator Langer (Rep., N.D.) introduced legislation today directing the Attorney-General to investigate Charles Chaplain to determine whether the movie actor should be deported as an undesirable alien.

The bill was assigned to the Senate Immigration Committee, where Langer said he would seek immediate action.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received yesterday of the passing of Col Kenneth Humble-Burkitt, 63, C.M.G., D.S.O., at Horam, Sussex. Col. Humble-Burkitt was manager of the Empress Hotel 25 years ago. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger Monteith, of this city

NOTED YACHTSMAN DIES

EDINBURGH (CP)—Nicholas Hansen, 80, prominent yachtsman whose racing yacht Redwing used to be known as the "Bloodhound of the Forth," has died.

Pays Tribute To Canadians

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (CP)—Tribute to the work of the Canadian First Army was paid today by Maj. George Fielding Eliot, in his daily military commentary in The Herald Tribune.

Under the caption, "Canadians Doing a Good Job," Maj. Eliot wrote:

"The moment is perhaps appropriate for pointing out that General Crerar and his staff of the Canadian First Army have carried out with great skill and workmanlike precision every task so far entrusted to them. He and his army have had a great deal of experience in operations over water-logged terrain, notably the Scheldt Estuary campaign.

"The Canadian First Army may justly complain that it has been given—by the tough luck of war—more than its share of the 'dirty work,' but it has performed all its tasks well, just as it is performing this one

"It is good to realize that a further advance of only about three miles will, on most of the front, bring the troops to higher and drier ground, and give an opportunity to cut loose the armored divisions which must be eagerly awaiting their moment of opportunity."

STAFFORD, England (CP).—The last of 13 German prisoners of war who escaped from a Staffordshire camp, a Luftwaffe officer, has been recaptured.

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Arthur B. Wood
President and Managing Director

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Major-General Pearkes, V.C.

The resignation of Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., a permanent force officer with a distinguished record in two world wars, is now announced, and the intelligence will be received by large sections of the public with genuine regret. Until the reasons for this step have been made clear speculation would be futile. The trend of experienced and fine soldiers away from the present military dispensation in Canada is becoming marked, and the public is beginning to wonder what is the reason for it. Men like Major-General Pearkes, three times decorated on the field of battle, do not quit without cause. The announcement, made first by unnamed officials of the Pacific Command, should be followed by more explanation at Ottawa.

Major-General Pearkes was a great favorite with the officers and men of the original Canadian Corps, C.E.F. He won the Military Cross, the Distinguished Service Order and finally the Victoria Cross in the outstanding courage and daring in the Great War. Between wars he became attached to the permanent forces of Canada with field rank, and volunteered immediately for action at the outbreak of the present conflict. He was chosen to command the new Canadian Force Division, and served in that capacity overseas until the Autumn of 1942, when he returned to Canada. His appointment as General Officer Commanding in Chief of the Pacific Command followed, and that post has filled with distinction and credit since.

In his capacity as commander of Canada's defence problems on the Pacific, General Pearkes earned and won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. On his shoulders largely fell the onus and responsibility of organizing adequate civil and military defences in the West, at a time when there was in all truth some need of them. With the services, and three armed services were correlated in that effort, he became extremely popular; and with the general public not less so. Until more official explanation is given the public will remain in the dark and, what is more, confused by that continued drain of good men from our war effort. What does it mean?

Interlocking Fronts

Allied planes crossed the Reich in massed formations this week to bomb Dresden, Chemnitz, Magdeburg and Berlin, all within a radius of 120 miles south of Berlin — in direct assistance to the advancing Russian attack. Some 8,000 planes participated in hard direct blows on these centres and also upon Vienna, Nuremberg, Mainhur, Bonn and Dortmund, on the Southern and Western Fronts. Dresden received 4,000 tons of bombs in a twelve hour period, with several raids on the city in swift succession. Marshal Konev's forces, meanwhile, were reported only 68 miles away after a rapid advance by Russian columns through Silesia. Berlin itself has been under almost incessant attack from the air for several weeks.

The ability of the Allies to cross the length and breadth of Germany in support of the Russian offensive and the timing and nature of the blows there struck, show clearly the interlocking nature of the present attack by the United Nations upon Germany. Mounting in the east as Berlin, Breslau and Dresden, in the west along the outworks of the Rhine which shield the Ruhr and the Saar, the enemy is also being hammered almost as well from the air. Outside the communications were the principal targets of three recent attacks from the air, and they both mean the same thing for without full German transport would be stopped in its tracks.

It is at Dresden and Chemnitz that the enemy is trying to marshal his forces to meet the increasing threat of the Russian drive through Silesia. Vienna, no doubt, has become the rallying point for what remnants of the German garrison may have escaped from fallen Budapest. Maribor is in Yugoslavia. Nuremberg, Bonn and Dortmund have been special targets and for some time. Almost casualty it is mentioned that more than 3,000 heavy bombers are now scouring Germany on political and escorted flights. That weight of machines is somewhat more than three times as heavy as the first 1,000 plane raid on the Reich. And now the pattern is almost continuous, day and night.

Hard pressed on two vast fronts where her forces are pinned down, even the mad Germany can expect little now save that her main communications system will be attacked intensively. Every road every railways every canal or river in the battle area will come under incessant attack. Great trunk arteries leading north and south, east and west in the Reich, to the military roads and railways of German — can and no doubt will be cut. Assembly and divisional centres are already under fire from the air and intensively. So the aerial front is binding the East and the West together, and its aim is the immobilization of the German Army. That point was not reached during the Great War. Its accomplishment in this conflict, if achieved, would spell the end of the last hopes of the enemy in the field; for an army that cannot move under modern conditions cannot long fight.

Quebec's Proposal

The proposal of Premier Duplessis, the leader of Quebec's Union Nationale Government, to establish a Provincial Broadcasting Commission, is a direct and frontal attack on Canada's present radio broadcasting policy, which is the centralization of control through the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Also it would seem to be a challenge to Dominion authority over broadcasting in general.

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Let the legal position be what it may — and it would appear to be against Premier Duplessis' proposal — merely there is not room for one Federal and nine Broadcasting commissions in Canada, for that is what this could mean? Saskatchewan, under its present regime, might wish to preach Socialism, Alberta might prefer to say something about Social Credit. Precisely what Quebec would want to do with a Provincial radio corporation has not been stated. Quebec's endeavor might be entirely non-political, and yet the fact that it existed would open a tremendous field in competition with what is being done nationally now.

British Columbia, as it happens, might indirectly be the gainer. It might at least be able to project something of itself over the mountains and even to the ear of Ottawa. But there, Ottawa would not need to listen, and we should be no further ahead. On the salient fact, multiplicity of radio control, Premier Duplessis may find the stiffest objection. The proposal is interesting, but we should wait for the nine provinces from "jamming" each other.

Unfinished Business

Victorians visiting Nanaimo this week for an ice hockey game in what is known as the juvenile division came back with a cheque for $130 for the Arena fund here, the gift of one group of Nanaimo citizens. That was a good-will offering, if ever there was one. It poses the question what are Victorians doing about their own proposal, the citizens' vote to erect and to operate an arena here? Some citizens have done much, others have done at least a little, while numbers have not at yet done anything. So this is unfinished business. It should be pressed to completion.

As matters stand now $51,700 of the $65,000 guarantee required has been raised. The drive for public subscription has gone once around, and $13,300 still is to be raised before the by-law condition can be fulfilled. The Citizens' Arena Committee report that numbers of citizens have been missed, and asks now that all who can honestly do so will help to complete the drive. The campaign is going through, without doubt, the only question now being the collection of this relatively small balance.

If we are ever to see an arena established by public action, the public must help. Many citizens have given, and generously. Others have not yet done so. Now is the time for them to come forward. Victoria has voted four to one for the arena, but it is now attaining that ratio in the arena campaign. The hockey game at Nanaimo, by the way, was played between teen age boys, and Victoria youths of a team had to travel 80 miles to find the ice. Where are they to practise?

Seen in Passing

The Coalition Government with pious speeches before the advent of the Budget are breaking some precedents in British Columbia. We like the breach, however. There is some reason why Governments should talk more in advance about what they intend to ask the permission of the Legislature to do. Budgets in the past have at times been such that no one could find anything much in them. Now, with public speeches in front and budgets in the rear there is introduction and confirmation on the same broad line of subjects. The public gains in understanding and the Legislature is ever warned as to what it will be asked to accomplish. Also, policy speeches draw fire, which can be answered in the Budget, a consolidation of some more from the standpoint of a Cabinet.

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Sonnets From the Portuguese

How do I love thee. Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of everyday's
Most quiet need, by sun and candlelight.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right.
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath
Smiles, tears, of all my life! — and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

—ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING

Mr. Churchill

Editor's Note: Speaking in the House of Commons, Westminster on January 18 last, Churchill dealt eloquently with the issue of unconditional surrender, as follows:

"At a time like this, it is necessary to concentrate with clarity and commonsense and mental perseverance upon the main, practical issues with which we are confronted, and upon which we hope and believe we are in accord with our principal Allies. What, for instance, should be our attitude towards the terrible foes with whom we are grappling? Should it be unconditional surrender, or should we make some accommodation with them through a negotiated peace, leaving them free to regather their strength for a renewal of the struggle after a few uneasy years?

"The principle of unconditional surrender was proclaimed by the President of the United States at Casablanca, and I endorsed it there and then on behalf of this country. I am sure I was right in doing so. It was used, when many things hung in the balance against us which are all decided in our favor. We could not then modify that declaration which was made in days of comparative weakness and lack of success, now that we have reached a period of mastery and power?

SURRENDER FIRST

"I am clear that nothing should induce us to abandon the principle of unconditional surrender and to enter into any form of negotiation with Germany or Japan, under whatever guise such suggestions may present themselves, until the act of unconditional surrender has been formally executed. But the President of the United States and I, in your name, have repeatedly declared that the enforcement of unconditional surrender upon the enemy in no way relieves the victorious powers of their obligations to humanity, or of their duties as civilized and Christian nations.

"I read somewhere that when the ancient Athenians on one occasion overpowered a tyrant, he begged ponsenus which had wrought them much harm, that he should be treacherous means, and when they had done so, the hostile army herded on a beach marked for slaughter, they forgave them and set them free, said Dey said.

"This was not done because they were men, it was done because of the nature of the deed.

"Similarly, in this temper we may now say to our foes: 'We demand unconditional surrender, but, you well know how strict are the moral limits within which our action is confined. We are no extirpators of nations, or butchers of peoples. We make no war upon women. We record you nothing as a right. Abandon your resistance unconditionally. We remain bound by our treaties and our honor.'

"There is another reason why any abrogation of the principle of unconditional surrender would be moral improvident at the present time and it is a reason which is practical, consistent with, or contradictory to that which I have just given. We should fan the elastic hatred of the enemy, while they still resistance with army in their hands, all the painful details of the settlement which their indestructible crimes have made necessary for the future safety of Europe and of the world, and those who profit by it should might will become a greater obstacle to the end of the struggle than the second reservations which the term unconditional surrender implies.

TRAPPED SEES

"The German knows perfectly well how hopeless his cause is, in general. Several countries have already surrendered unconditionally, the victorious Allies have drawn to Britain and to the United States. Already there is a vast force assembled for their people. The German knows that we have not, all been magnified and exploited. On the contrary, so far as there is concerned, things are moderate, when one has aimed, considered against, we have been laid unconditionally, unconditional on us, or whether we were asked unconditionally to surrender to them. This, at least, I can say on behalf of the United Nations, with clear and confirmation on the same broad line of subjects. The public gains in understanding and the Legislature is ever warned as to what it will be asked to accomplish. Also, policy speeches draw fire, which can be answered in the Budget, a consolidation of some more from the standpoint of a Cabinet.

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Observation Car

By G.R.

A Port Street business man decided to give his wife a vacation in Port Street business woman. Being a practical sort of person, he purchased a large bunch of red rhubarb, threaded it through a green paper heart, and laid it on the counter of the woman's store. He thought most kindly of him when a delicious pie. . . . A West Coast Indian whose humble shack lies close to a lighthouse and top hum was asked if he ever had to be kept him awake on thick nights. "No. Fog horn no use. Go wino, wino." *Fog* come in anyway," he grunted. . . . Students at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, earn tuition fees by making metalware, wooden articles, woven goods and leather articles in the college shops. . . . On April 13, 1844, newsboys rushed through the streets of New York shouting: "Extra! Extra! All about the balloon crossing the Atlantic" It was The New York Sun they footsticked, and it bore a headline reading: "Eight People Cross the Atlantic by Air." The story told how Sir Everard Bringhurst, Harrison Ainsworth and six others had crossed the ocean in eight days by balloon and landed at Charleston. Despite gales and intense cold, the lucky adventurers believed Atlantic air service could be established. It was finally revealed that Edgar Allan Poe, then a newspaper reporter, had made up the entire story. . . . Dr. William B. Sadler, a Chicago psychiatrist, recently defined superstition as systematized mental fear and moral cowardice. . . . The Washington State Planning Council and the Bird College of Public Wealth are conducting research on the postwar uses of light metals. Already the Council has developed a two-piece apple picking basket, a 19-foot ladder weighing 20 pounds and a magnesium tennis racket and golf clubs.

Letters to the Editor

No letters to the editor will be inserted unless the writer's name is attached. Letters should be as brief as possible. Preference will be given to correspondence the writer should submit correspondence cannot be returned.

TRUTH AND JUSTICE

Sidney, B.C., February 14, 1945.

To the Editor:

Sir: Sometimes reckless operations of the war, there is currently a great realization of the sufferings of life, and—to use another's phrasing—"the wealth of its opportunities, the inexpressible beauty of its glory."

Happy indeed are they who grasp these fleeting opportunities in the cause of truth and justice in our Allied struggle for what has passed they vanish never to return, and the years, as the years, the years reading from verse 34, will be swift and sure in that day.

MRS. JESSIE M. NESS

H.R. 2, VICTORIA, B.C., February 14, 1945

Air Raids

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town, Stuttgart, the Leipzig museum, open house and hospitals.

A synthetic oil refinery at Magdeburg, 80 miles southwest of Berlin, was the target for more than 200 Liberators. The refinery is one of only four synthetic fuel producers believed still active in Germany.

It was estimated that 1,000 Allied planes more than half of them Russian, which had spread some 20,000 tons of explosives on at least 15 industrial and rail centres in Silesia, in the first 48 hours of the Russian offensive. Nazis are from front.

The figures included Allied tactical strike based on the Continent, which made 3,000 sorties against Germany and occupied communications behind the Western front yesterday and yesterday, the Russian front.

The heavy bombers from Italy flew into Austria for the third time in two days, and dropped incendiaries on the Vienna area among other targets, which were hit by heavy bombers.

Only available figures on Allied losses in the past two days were 24 RAF bombers, 12 bombers and twenty fighters of the 8th Tactical Air Force and 13 fighters of the 2nd Tactical Air Force. Nineteen Air Force bombers were throughout. A total of 28 Nazi planes were reported, but down yesterday and five more destroyed on the ground. Eight Canadian bombers have been reported missing in the two nights.

Russian Drive

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Opera and cultural defence line examining Britain's line a tribunal.

Nazis were also hold on Fri to Wanzel and Dreiberg, capital of Saxony and after reaching the Neisse River in the area of Goerlitz. 74 miles southeast of Dresden, Berlin claimed.

A spokesman declared that Dresden was a military objective because of heavy bomber attacks, pointing the way for the Soviet ground drive, and that "tens of thousands" of persons had been killed there. The report came from the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

The fall of the three "important functions of communication, and mighty strongpoints of German defences" southeast of Dresden was added by a United States heavy bomber attack at Cottbus, strategic rail junction only 27 miles west of captured Sommerfeld.

Northeast of Budapest, captured Hungarian capital, Soviet forces completed the destruction of isolated enemy groups which had broken out of the western part of the city, and captured 6 656 more prisoners, including three generals, the bulletin said.

This raised to nearly 130 000 the number of captives taken in the long siege of Budapest, and in addition perhaps 50,000 Germans and Hungarians were slain in the period since December 27, when the Russians first broke into Budapest's streets.

In Western Poland the Russians had captured most of Posnan, last big Polish city still in German hands, the communique said.

Ration Coupons

Sugar—No. 46 to 51
Preserves—Nos. 23 to 40
Butter—No. 99 to 96

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Date	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	7.31	5.17
2	7.30	5.18
3	7.29	5.19
4	7.28	5.20
5	7.27	5.21
6	7.26	5.22
7	7.25	5.23
8	7.24	5.24
9	7.23	5.25
10	7.22	5.26
11	7.21	5.27
12	7.20	5.28
13	7.19	5.29
14	7.18	5.30
15	7.17	5.31
16	7.16	5.32
17	7.15	5.33
18	7.14	5.34
19	7.13	5.35
20	7.12	5.36
21	7.11	5.37
22	7.10	5.38
23	7.09	5.39
24	7.08	5.40
25	7.07	5.41
26	7.06	5.42
27	7.05	5.43
28	7.04	5.44

Moonrise for Victoria: Saturday, Victoria, B.C.

BRIGHT GEMS WEST

Prettiest stones were 1941 Bulova dedicated to the We Serve West Victoria Jewelers of Alexander Jewelers in the Bank.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Friday, February 16, 1920

Cities for Victoria: Premier Oliver intimates supporting the Victoria Street Bridge and the Victoria Harbor Bridge, Victoria Transportation Commission will shortly arrange a meeting of commercial organizations to discuss the matter.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Friday, February 16, 1895

The Lady Minto Hospital: Mr. Rithet and other subscribed the amount of money and working committees of the Fall and the Victoria Theatre committee to assist in which were kindly appreciative.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Friday, February 16, 1870

Victoria Harbor: Yesterday afternoon the Sarah Sparks arrived from San Francisco with 20 passengers. Also some passengers produce.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	HRS.	FT.	HRS.	FT.	HRS.	FT.	HRS.	FT.
1	7.34	8.9	13.35	3.8	19.46	7.1	23.40	4.6
2	7.31	8.9	13.14	3.8	19.17	7.0	23.07	4.7
3	7.31	8.9	13.14	3.8	19.17	7.0	23.07	4.7
4	7.31	8.9	13.14	3.8	19.17	7.0	23.07	4.7
5	7.31	8.9	13.14	3.8	19.17	7.0	23.07	4.7
6	8.18	8.6	8.00	6.6	15.48	6.5		
7			9.14	6.5	16.14	7.0		
8			9.14	6.5	16.14	7.0		
9			9.14	6.5	16.14	7.0		
10			10.34	6.5	16.14	7.0		
11	3.41	6.5	7.24	6.5	10.34	6.5	18.31	7.0
12	4.00	6.5	7.24	6.5	10.34	6.5	18.31	7.0
13	4.00	6.0	8.20	7.0	11.18	6.0	18.31	7.0
14	4.00	6.0	8.20	7.0	11.18	6.0	18.31	7.0
15	4.00	6.0	8.20	7.0	11.18	6.0	18.31	7.0
16	5.34	5.5	9.18	7.5	11.18	6.0	19.23	7.5
17	5.34	5.5	9.18	7.5	11.18	6.0	19.23	7.5
18	5.34	5.5	9.18	7.5	11.18	6.0	19.23	7.5
19	6.18	5.0	11.04	6.5	18.00	6.0		
20	6.18	5.0	11.04	6.5	18.00	6.0	19.54	6.0
21	6.18	5.0	7.14	6.5	11.04	6.5		
22			8.10	6.0	16.36	5.0		
23			8.10	6.0	16.36	5.0		
24			8.10	6.0	16.36	5.0		
25	3.38	6.6	6.15	6.0	11.16	6.0	17.18	5.0
26	3.38	6.6	6.15	6.0	11.16	6.0	17.18	5.0
27	3.38	6.6	6.15	6.0	11.16	6.0	17.18	5.0
28	5.00	6.5	8.15	5.5	12.44	6.0	21.25	5.5
29	5.00	6.5	8.15	5.5	12.44	6.0	21.25	5.5
30	5.00	6.5	8.15	5.5	12.44	6.0	21.25	5.5
31	6.34	7.0	8.31	5.0	13.36	7.0	21.34	5.0
32	6.34	7.0	8.31	5.0	13.36	7.0	21.34	5.0

"The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian. Add one hour for Daylight Time from 2 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve as distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide is not high enough to distinguish high water or low water that period without tenths.

To find the depth of water on the WTC of the Anacortes Dockyard at any time add 20.4 feet to the height of high water as given above.

AFTER 12 YEARS OF HITLER

According to Culbertson

North-South were the victims of a frightful break in this deal—but, at least they could thank one of the diamond queens if he had too many defenders for saving them 1,000 points!

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ ♡ J 8
♣ K 10 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ J 5 3

WEST
♠ 10 9 6 5 4 3 2
♡ 7 2
♦ —
♣ 6 4 2

EAST
♠ —
♡ 9 4
♦ A K Q 6 7 4 3
♣ Q 9 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A K 7
♡ A Q E
♦ J 10 9
♣ A K 10

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	Dble	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	3 ♥	3 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Redble	All Pass	

East doubled four hearts because he expected a spade lead that would ruff, but nevertheless his double was outrageously optimistic. However, as sometimes happens, his rash action brought him a huge profit—and it could have been far bigger! South redouble was rightful.

West duly opened the top spade and East ruffed. East then rashed the king and ace of diamonds, and when West discarded ten-eight, deliberately followed up with a low diamond, so that West would be sure to ruff and return another spade. West got both of these things, and Kent second spade ruff gave the defenders a two-trick, 1,000-point penalty.

As mentioned, the penalty should have been 2,200 points! East's failure to lead his partner was scored. The third diamond lead should have been the queen. This would have let West get rid of his last club, and then a club lead by East would have forced a redouble. West would have ruffed and returned a spade. East would have ruffed and given West another club ruff. The crucial point

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COLIN GIBSON
Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT
Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation

Civil Defence Committee For Canada Disbanded

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Canada's Civil Defence Committee, formed five years ago to serve in case of enemy air attacks upon the Dominion or in other emergencies, has been disbanded. It was disclosed tonight.

The reason: Remoteness of enemy air action against Canada.

[illegible] fence Bulletin, published monthly by the office of the director of Civil Defence, carried an announcement over the signature of Brig. Alex. Ross, director of Civil Defence, saying the Government, on the advice of military advisers, had decided to disband civil defence organizations.

Brig. Ross has returned to his peacetime post as a Saskatchewan judge.

Civil Defence organizations in Ontario and parts of Quebec were allowed to disband more than a year ago, but those in coastal and other areas considered vulnerable were asked to continue vigilance.

Brig. Ross said a re-assessment of the danger of enemy air attacks on Canada was made recently and it was found the danger now is very [illegible]

"No one can exclude the possibility of sporadic suicide raids, limited in scope and intensity, but the risk of such is considered small," he said.

"It will be noted that risk of attack is not completely excluded and there will be those who think that so long as there is any risk the organization should be maintained. To a certain extent they are right, but, on the other hand, we must remember that to be of any real use for defence against the only form of attack deemed possible, it is necessary that the organization should be maintained in a state of constant readiness.

"A precautionary organization, a nucleus organization or an organization on paper would be quite useless. I feel as a result of my inspections that it would be impossible on any such assessment. Therefore, the only alternative is to give the 'stand down' to our workers.

"To ask our leaders to struggle on and try to keep the organization in being would be imposing upon them an impossible and a heart-breaking task, and I think the Government was well advised in taking the decisive step."

Brig. Ross said the work of the Civil Defence workers merited the appreciation of the Government and the people of Canada, and he wished to thank them personally for what they had done. Their efforts were not wasted.

"Much property damage by fire has been averted, lives have been saved by prompt application of first aid, and the whole community has been bettered by the manner in which men and women, boys and girls everywhere have worked together in this new arm of defence," said Brig. Ross.

It was unofficially estimated that there were more than 100,000 Civil Defence workers active when the disbandment order was issued. When organizations were operating across Canada the registered membership was approximately 283,000.

The workers were trained as auxiliary firemen, air raid wardens, casualty workers, rescue technicians, demolition squads, public utility repair crews and gas decontamination squads.

It was estimated that the Government spent approximately $6,000,000 for all equipment purchased for civil defence purposes.

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DRESS SHOPPE

Pearkes

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to get into some fighting, were undergoing more and more arduous training. He drove them hard. He was a stern disciplinarian. But he earned their devotion and loyalty and himself the reputation among brother officers of being "Canada's best training general."

In his message Gen. Pearkes thanked the men for their support in the two and one-half years that he had been in charge of them.

"On my arrival in British Columbia [illegible] threatened with the possibility of hostile raids," he said. "Although the likelihood of such action by the enemy has diminished owing to the general improvement in the strategic position in the Pacific, it has not altogether passed away."

His message said it consequently was "important" that troops be kept on this Coast.

Gen. Pearkes said he received a telegram from National Defence Headquarters this morning advising him that Brig. D. R. Sargent would temporarily take command.

"I have no statement to make concerning the telegram," he said in an interview. "Any statement will have to come from Ottawa."

Following is Gen. Pearkes' statement:

"By order from National Defence Headquarters, I cease to be general officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific Command, today, and am being replaced temporarily by Brigadier D. R. Sargent.

"I therefore desire to take this opportunity of thanking all ranks of this command, and the civil servants employed at the various headquarters, for the loyal support they have given me during the two and one-half years that I have been in command here.

"On my arrival in British Columbia from overseas this province was threatened with the possibility of hostile raids. Although the likelihood of such action by the enemy has diminished owing to the general improvement in the strategic position in the Pacific, it has not altogether passed away. It is therefore important that those troops which remain on this Coast retain the highest possible standard of efficiency and discipline.

"During the past two years a great many soldiers who have received training in this command have proceeded overseas. This year alone more than 10,000 men have left British Columbia for the European theatre.

"All of this has meant an immense amount of work for those who are permanently employed in the various headquarters, nearly all of whom, by reason of age or medical disability are themselves unable to serve in a more active theatre of war, but by virtue of their unstinted loyalty and hard work they have been able to train and release those who are better equipped for active service.

"At this moment I find it difficult to give adequate expression to my feelings of admiration for all who have stood by me in the difficult and trying months.

"I deeply regret that circumstances now make it necessary for me to cease to be so intimately associated with the troops I have loved so long, but I hope opportunities will arise in which I can still render some service to you, to the men who are returning from the three services overseas, and to the country as a whole.

"I am sure that you will all give the same support and co-operation which you have shown me to my successor, who is known to a great many of you and who is himself another British Columbian."

Gen. Pearkes took over Pacific Command in August, 1942, at the height of the threat of a Japanese invasion of Canada's Pacific Coast, being recalled from the United Kingdom where he had commanded a Canadian infantry division.

He was closely linked with the [illegible] question and told draftees time and again that "no man should wear the khaki uniform unless he is willing to wear it anywhere."

He [illegible] defended his methods by saying [illegible] nothing humiliating in trying to [illegible] his duty or encouraging others to do theirs. I did not win my V.C. by keeping my boots clean at Passchendaele, nor has any other recipient of that decoration won it by leaving things to the sergeant-major."

It was from the 6th Division [illegible] in his command that [illegible] conscripts were [illegible] and it was in his area the [illegible] anti-conscription demonstrations occurred after the conscription order in council was passed.

Gen. Pearkes went to Ottawa and [illegible] his old chief, Defence Minister McNaughton, that he thought the [illegible] method of recruiting had been "milked dry," but he was willing to give it one more chance. It was after this that the Government said the voluntary method had failed and conscription for overseas was adopted.

The only Canadian general officer in active service in this war to wear the Victoria Cross, Gen. Pearkes [illegible] five wound stripes as evidence [illegible] during the First Great War.

One of his wounds resulted from a freak accident behind the lines. Playing baseball with a group of [illegible] officers, a player gave the home plate the proverbial tap with the bat preparatory to waiting one [illegible]. The plate had been given the [illegible] tap innumerable times [illegible]. This time the supposed [illegible] blew up, killing two [illegible] and wounding the future general in the stomach.

From Europe

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Premier Churchill was given a rapturous reception in Athens, which he visited after conclusion of the Yalta conference. According to The Times' Athens correspondent, he addressed a wildly-cheering crowd in Constitution Square in perfect weather and in a magnificent setting.

Flags draped every house and 40,000 enthusiastic people greeted him. Especially cheered was his remark: "As an Englishman I am proud of the part the British Army played in protecting this eternal and immortal city from violence and anarchy." These are the days, he continued, "when the dawn is bright."

He recalled how in every struggle for Greek liberty Britain had been associated with the Greek people. His speech, which was brief and impromptu, constituted an appeal for death of party hatreds and restoration of unity and comradeship.

The little Duchy of Luxembourg is free again. During the recent invasion the Nazis plundered and devastated towns and villages, and the work of reconstruction, consequently, has been greatly aggravated. Premier Dupong estimates Hitler's violation of Luxembourg's neutrality has cost the country between six and seven billion Belgian francs, or one-third of Luxembourg's whole national fortune.

F[illegible] automobiles fr[illegible] horses and created [illegible] ways that one manufacturer [illegible] a dummy horse's head [illegible] front of his vehicle to [illegible] Dobbin.

[illegible] which the city of Lublin lies is [illegible] Poland's most productive [illegible] wheat, barley, oats and rye.

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The above positions are for the British Columbia District Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs to serve in the Casualty Section of the Rehabilitation Branch. [illegible]

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With the Fighting Forces

Due Home This Week

P.O. WILLIAM MURRELL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murrell, 1221 Rudlin Street, who is expected to arrive home some time this week. P.O. Murrell, R.C.A.F., attended Lampson Street School prior to enlistment. A brother, Lt. George Murrell, is serving with the R.C.A. on the Italian front.

Army Enlistments

Recent army enlistments for Victoria and district were Darrel Edmond Nute, 221 St. Lawrence Street; Emil Tschritter, 1015 Balmoral Road; Edward Cullen Calder, 615 Dunedin Street; Harvey Ivan Bragg, 1157 Balmoral Road; Gordon Riddell, 2531 Asquith Street; John Wilfred Stockand, Langford; Patrick William Brien, 634 Lampson Street; Laurence Ernest Orchin, 918 Russell Street; Paget Whineray Elwell, 1281 Oakmount Road; George Edward Marsh, 3420 Wascana Street; Thomas Ole, York Hotel; Fraser [illegible] ward Jeffrey, R.R. 4, Victoria.

Up-Island enlistments were: Percy Claude Nelson, Alberni; Andrew Glen Forrester, Ladysmith; Gordon Stanford Scafe, Notch Hill; Harold Roy Pearson, Courtenay; Nigel Dismond Ligel, Bamfield; William Roland Saron, Ladysmith, and Luke Tatoosh, Alberni.

Lost on Operations

P.O. R. L. McMillan, 20, son of H. J. McMillan, Nanaimo, has been reported missing after air operations in India, according to word received recently by his wife, the former June Ellis. P.O. McMillan left for overseas last October.

Missing in Action

Sgt. Albert Ernest "Jeff" Macdonald, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, has been reported missing in action on the Western Front, as of January 27. Enlisting in September, 1939, he proceeded overseas in August, 1941. His wife resides at 942 Balmoral Road.

Missing Overseas

Son of Mr. G. G. McInnes, Chemainus, Flt. Sgt. Colin Harvey McInnes, R.C.A.F., is reported missing on active service after air operations, according to a casualty list recently released by the Department of National Defence for Air. Flt. Sgt. McInnes graduated from No. 3 B. and G. School, Macdonald, Man., in the Spring of 1944 as an air-gunner.

Injured in Holland

Pte. Fred Lanchick, R.C.A., son of Mrs. V. Lanchick, 749 Roderick Street, suffered a broken hip and knee when he was injured in an accident while serving in Holland, according to word received by his brother, George Lanchick, 1318 Clover Street. Private Lanchick is now hospitalized in England. Educated here, he was a former Victoria Times carrier. Enlisting in 1941, he left for overseas in 1943, and prior to leaving was an instructor at Red Deer.

In Armored Corps

Tpr. William Duncan, 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Duncan, 2526 Cavendish Avenue, is now serving overseas. A native son, he was graduated from Oak Bay High School and Victoria College, and later spent a year at the University of Washington. Tpr. Duncan is also a graduate of No. 2 C.A.U.C. at U.B.C., Vancouver. He is with the Armored Corps.

Naval Veteran Passes

Funeral services for the late C.P.O. John William Rose, 52, of 2735 Prior Street, who died of a heart attack while on duty at Royal Roads Wednesday afternoon, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sands' Mortuary. Rev. John Furlong, senior Protestant Command Naval Chaplain, will officiate, and interment will be made at Esquimalt Naval Cemetery.

Born in London, England, Mr. [illegible] six years later joined the Royal Canadian Navy, serving first on H.M.C.S. Rainbow during the Great War. He saw service on every destroyer on the Pacific Coast. In 1938 he went to England to join the destroyer H.M.C.S. Ottawa, and returned to Esquimalt aboard her. During the first year of the present war he was on that vessel on convoy duty on the Atlantic. Mr. Rose was serving on the Ottawa when she escorted the King and Queen from Vancouver to Victoria in 1939.

In April, 1940, he joined the staff of Royal Roads Naval College, and until his death had been chief officers' steward.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, at the family residence, one son, John W., 3126 Balfour Avenue, and three grandchildren.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Keene, London, Ontario, are visiting Victoria guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. N. Rhode, who was the guest of Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield, Pandora Avenue, for a short visit this week, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton returned yesterday to their home in Seattle after a holiday in the city for a week as the guests of Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield, Venture Apartments.

Friends of Miss A. G. White will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her illness and has returned to Halifax after a stay with relatives here since before Christmas. She is secretary of the Nova Scotia Red Cross.

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The Eight Belles held a combined bridge and stork shower in honor of Mrs. Rungna Hilliard at the home of Mrs. George Thom. Members present were Nell Bryan, Ena Osunt, Dorothy Mumlaw, Vera Rabb, Kay Shover and Jean Toone.

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Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel are: Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. W. Braidwood, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pepper, Mrs. B. Fraser, North Vancouver, and Mrs. H. F. Stevenson, North Vancouver.

Visiting Victoria and staying at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulman, Winnipeg; Miss Dorothy Horne, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sommerville, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. O. Venini, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Carlson, Edmonton, and Miss M. Church, Regina.

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Miss Ada Burt will entertain on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock on the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burt, 169 Burnside Road. Mr. Burt, a well-known grocery man, is a pioneer resident of Victoria, while Mrs. Burt came to Victoria from Harrisonburg, Va.

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Honoring her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton, Seattle, and her son, Mr. Max Bloomfield, Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield, Pandora Apartments, gave a delightful dinner party at the Empress Hotel. Covers were also laid for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veals, Mrs. Max Bloomfield and Miss Jean Veals.

Guests at the Priory, Pemberton Road, include Lieut. and Mrs. F. A. Massa, Alabama; Mrs. T. O. Peterson, Billings, Montana; Mrs. Land, Kirkland, Washington; Mrs. W. Hosmer, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Permenter, Georgia; Mrs. and Miss Essig, Oakland, California; Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Toronto, and Mrs. Winstear, Edmonton.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. attended the Ash Wednesday service in the church. Tuesday evening they were guests at the pre-Lenten social held in the Memorial Hall. The Local Council will hold a dance on April 2 at the Crystal Garden.

Citizenship Rights Granted Too Easily

The privileges of citizenship should not be granted too easily, Miss E. Piggott, Mount View High School teacher, declared in a three-way discussion of "Canadian Citizenship" held Wednesday night in the City Hall Council Chamber by the Women's Round Table.

Miss Piggott spoke from the view-[illegible] sibility it was, she said, to teach immigrants the responsibilities of citizenship. Mrs. W. W. McGill, provincial convener of the pre-school committee of P.-T. Associations, gave the home slant on the subject and Miss Joy Cameron, of the Vancouver Island Branch, Canadian Association of Social Workers, discussed the community's viewpoint.

School days taught self-reliance, self-control, discipline and the important lesson that each individual had equal rights to citizenship and equal responsibilities, Miss Piggott stated.

She stressed the value of guidance classes, social studies, and said that an interest in sports taught the individual to "accept defeat gracefully and know better the joy of a well-earned victory." The school influence, however, was not so vital as that of the home.

Mrs. W. W. McGill warned against sowing seeds of inferiority by showing more affection to one child than to another. This might cause permanent complexes and destroy initiative. Good table discussions were of greater value to the child than good table manners, she said.

"Each child," continued Mrs. McGill, "needs the chance to grow spiritually. Family prayers can mean so much to children, and an early impression stays with them. The mothers and fathers are the true statesmen of the nation."

Miss Joy Cameron spoke of the work of the children's aid societies, emphasizing their community value in helping and guiding people with their problems.

She mentioned that a mother who wished her children's home training further augmented might turn to church clubs such as C.G.I.T. or Guides and Scouts, or the various activities offered by the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.

The real work of the Children's Aid, she said, was in family relations work.

"We don't want to break up homes," she said, "we want to build them up. If this can't be done, then we are there to provide resources."

Mrs. P. A. Raymond acted as chairman. Mrs. A. C. Ross, president, also attended. Following the formal speeches an open discussion took place.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer for Victoria women will be observed Friday at 2:30 in Central Baptist Church, when women of ten denominations will take part in the service. Mrs. J. W. Hewlett will speak on "The Growth of a Christian." Service for youth will be held Friday evening in the same church and a service for students Sunday.

Corvette Crew Entertains Blitz Children

(R.C.N. Photo)

The camera catches a happy scene during a party given by the crew of the Canadian corvette H.M.C.S. Mimico for 120 tiny children of a badly blitzed English town. The party was held in the local parish hall and the children were waited on and entertained by burly Canadian sailors. All left the party with sweets donated from the men's parcels from home. Electrical Artificer J. H. Storey, of London, Ont., is seen serving rolls to some of the guests.

Local Council of Women Ends Two-Day Conference

Local Council of Women closed its 50th annual conference yesterday after a busy two days in which reports from a large number of committees were read and officers elected. Mrs. W. W. McGill was chief speaker yesterday, choosing as her subject, "The Children's Garden Library."

Reports of the 49 affiliated societies were given at the morning session, and Mrs. W. H. Wilson contributed a solo during the afternoon session.

Explaining the purpose of the Children's Garden Library and illustrating how stories were made vivid to children, Mrs. McGill showed the "flannel pictures" which always intrigue children.

"Parents should be very keen to work toward establishment of nursery schools," Mrs. McGill reminded her audience. "These should be part of our public school system. But until such time as we can get nursery schools, the co-operative play groups are a worth-while substitute."

In reality the project was a combined child-parent enterprise, she explained, with a mothers' study group meeting twice weekly.

"The obvious time to strike at juvenile delinquency was when children were very young. In co-operative play groups they learn to play and work together happily and early socialization takes place.

"What is democracy but a way of life," she said. "Reduced to its simplest terms it may be expressed as regard for each other. Christianity and democracy when practised in daily living are basically one."

Conveners of standing committees appointed by the Local Council of Women are: Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, natural resources and recreation; Mrs. McCague, family welfare; Mrs. J. M. Thomas, economics and taxation; Mrs. H. MacDonald, peace and arbitration; Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, education; Miss J. E. M. Bruce, trades and professions for women; Mrs. H. Campbell, arts and letters; Miss E. Hart, citizenship; Mrs. A. S. Christie, dramatic art; Mrs. A. P. Rayment, housing and town planning; Miss E. H. M. Thorneycroft, laws for women and children; Mrs. A. I. Spurgin, mental hygiene; Mrs. H. Lethaby, immigration; Miss M. Baird, public health; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, press archivist.

Officers elected were listed in the Thursday morning issue of The Colonist. Mrs. Blair Reid was also named treasurer.

W.A. to Air Service Receives 100 Books

The Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services held its monthly meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, with the president, Miss Adele Plant, in the chair. Tickets for the forthcoming Little Theatre production of "The Willow and I" were distributed to the members for sale. The auxiliary is sponsoring the performance for the night of March 7.

Employees' Association of the Northwestern Creamery donated a library of 100 books, which will be sent to isolated stations up the West Coast. A vote of thanks was given to Miss Nancy Shaw for an enjoyable social evening held at her home recently. Visiting servicemen in hospital was discussed, and Miss Dorothy Tempest was asked to inquire into visiting hours at the Military Hospital.

In conjunction with the women's auxiliaries of the navy and several branches of the army, this auxiliary is sponsoring the home service classes for overseas wives of Canadian servicemen. The B.C.E.R. is providing the necessary accommodation and equipment under the direction of Mr. M. A. Foulds. Instructress Mrs. N. A. Hutton agreed to represent the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services in the arrangement of classes and speakers for the six-week courses.

For Brides-Elect

Mrs. Dori Wates, Miss Winnie Featherstone and Miss Laura Sheret entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower for Miss "Midge" McConnell, who is being married this month. The delightful party was held at the home of Miss Sheret, 963 Caledonia Avenue. The guests were Mrs. William Sheret, Mrs. J. Riddell, Mrs. T. T. McBain, Mrs. G. M. McConnell, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, Mrs. Betty McConnell, and Misses Joyce Whitehead, Amy Harness, Norah Hughes, Audrey Fraser and Anne Adamson.

A Valentine party in the form of a miscellaneous shower was given on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Jean Veals, who is being married shortly, by Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield, Venture Apartments, Pandora Avenue. A huge red heart screened the gifts, banked in the large fireplace. The honoree was also presented with a corsage bouquet of white orchids. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Veal, Mrs. F. Parmiter, Mrs. [illegible] Veal, Mrs. J. Ashton (Seattle), Mrs. F. [illegible], Mrs. G. Trav-[illegible], Mrs. C. Whittaker, Mrs. Max [illegible], Mrs. Earl Gordon (Exe-[illegible]), Mrs. R. McVie, Mrs. R. English, Mrs. N. Rhode (Vancouver), Mrs. J. W[illegible]k, Mrs. A. Kater, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Pat [illegible], Mrs. F. [illegible], Mrs. G. Russell, Mrs. Peter Watt, Mrs. R. T[illegible], Mrs. George Bruce, Mrs. H. M[illegible], Mrs. R. Mel-[illegible], Mrs. W. Jo[illegible], Mrs. R. Ma-[illegible], Mrs. I. Bradley and Misses Alice Qua[illegible], Barbara Kemp, Ka[illegible], Lois R[illegible], Joyce Stocker, Margaret Holburn, Barbara McVie and Sandra Bloomfield.

High School Girls Employment Agency

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Feb. 14 (CP). [illegible] of Kimberley High School, which for the last three [illegible] among an employ-[illegible] several hun-[illegible] in a position [illegible] part-time help to meet [illegible].

[illegible] a basic wage [illegible] 5 cents [illegible].

My Neighbor Says:

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VALENTINE TEA

Oak Bay Chapter, No. 42, O.E.S., held a Valentine tea in the hall, over 60 guests attending. Red and white used as Valentine motifs created a holiday atmosphere. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. James Wilby and Mrs. T. Gravlin. Miss Brown was in charge of the musical program, and Mrs. McCabe of the teacups. Mrs. Oliver Hart, matron of the Oak Bay Chapter, received the guests. Members of the committee included Mrs. C. Harrison, general convener, and Mrs. L. Robbins, Mrs. Jean Gidds, Mrs. Doris Watson, Mrs. Louie Rigby, and Mrs. Ada Murphy, in receipt of customs. Proceeds will be devoted to the chapter's war work.

In 1791 Robert Fulton developed the first workable submarine in Paris.

C.G.I.T. Week News

Many plans have been made to put the Canadian Girls-in-Training movement before the public during this week, which is known all across Canada as C.G.I.T. Week, with the theme "C.G.I.T. Look to the Future." Teams of C.G.I.T. from Centennial United Church and First Baptist Church have been invited to take part on the "Little Red Schoolhouse" radio program, and on Saturday afternoon, through the courtesy of CJVI, a special C.G.I.T. radio program in charge of Miss Jean Spiller, girls' councillor, will take place from 4 o'clock to 4:30. Sunday evening at 7:30 the C.G.I.T. of Oak Bay United Church and Centennial United Church will have full charge of the Sunday evening church service, when aims and objects of C.G.I.T. will be presented.

Miss Jocelyn Cave Married Yesterday

On Thursday evening at the Oak Bay United Church, Rev. W. W. McPherson officiated at a pretty wedding when Jocelyn Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Cave, and Flt. Lieut. Walter Rupert Wickson, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson, ex-[illegible].

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mr. Stevenson. Her full-skirted gown of white brocaded satin was fashioned with a low waist, panel front, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves tapering to a soft point over the wrist. Her veil of silk tulle fell in double folds from a brocaded satin cap with gardenias to the floor, extending in a slight train. Her shower bouquet was of Ophelia roses, gardenias and white freesias. She wore a gold watch, the gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Beverly Cave, and Miss Hilda Smith, gowned alike in dresses with bouffant skirts of white silk net and bodices of ice-blue satin-crepeline with low neck and three-quarter-length sleeves. Their headdresses were of pale pink tulle held with gardenias. They wore white lace gloves and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations and Spring flowers.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Richard Holden and the ushers were Flt. Sgt. R. Ormande Cave, R.C.A.F., brother of the bride, and Lieut. Robert Stark, R.C.N.V.R., brother-in-law of the groom.

The church was artistically decorated with cherry blossoms and Spring flowers, the guest pews being marked with large white bows centred with primroses and heather. During the signing of the register Dr. T. H. Johns sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception was held in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel, where Mrs. S. G. Cave and Mrs. C. R. Wickson received the guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by her cousin, Mr. George Ford.

For her going-away ensemble the bride chose a cherry-red gabardine suit with light topcoat, black accessories and a corsage of violets.

"Philomels" to Sing

The Centennial United Church Choir will present "The Philomels," conducted by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock in the church auditorium, Gorge Road near Government Street. This will be the premiere recital given by the choir.

Assisting artists include Marie Vowles Hardwick, violinist; Dr. Frank Harwood, tenor; Mrs. Charles Convers, pianist, and Mr. J. Ingram Smith, organist. An organ solo, "Fantasie Heroique," by J. Ingram Smith, will be played for the first time by the composer. It was written "as a tribute to our armed services who by their deeds of gallantry and sacrifice are fighting for our freedom and protection." The fantasie is written in the style of a military march with trumpet calls. The second section suggests a "Hymn of Faith."

Monthly executive meeting of the Oak Bay Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held Tuesday with Mr. Raymond Jones presiding in the absence of Sir Henry Drayton. Plans were completed for the annual drive and tentative arrangements were made for an open house date to be set later. The entertainment committee is planning an international fair to be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, on Wednesday, July 11.

Riot of Spring Flowers Seen At Golden Wedding Reception

Profusion of yellow daffodils, pink carnations and lovely tulips filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manson, 1054 Pandora Avenue, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. More than 150 guests attended the reception, which was held in the afternoon from 3 to 4:30, and in the evening from 8 to 10 [illegible].

Members of the family who were present included Mr. Arthur Manson, Jr., of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd., Victoria, with his two children, Junior and Shirley Manson; their daughter, Mrs. D. Holmes, Victoria; another daughter, Mrs. O. McLellan, with Mr. McLellan, Seattle; a granddaughter, Mrs. Nick Carter, with Mr. Carter (who is a C.P.O. in the United States Navy), and little Deanne Carter, and Miss Eileen McLellan, also a granddaughter, of Seattle. Also present were their grandson, Mr. A. Baker, with Mrs. Baker and little Billy Baker. Not present at the reception were Albert Holmes, a gunner in the R.C.A., overseas, and Ray McLellan, a sergeant in the American Army, now in the Philippines.

Presiding at the tea tables in the afternoon were Mrs. G. M. Erb and Mrs. A. Baker, who were assisted in serving by Mrs. O. McLellan and Mrs. D. Holmes. In the evening, Mrs. A. Baker and Mrs. O. McLellan [illegible], assisted by Mrs. Nick Carter, Mrs. F. Brice and Mrs. D. Holmes. Miss Eileen McLellan answered the door in the afternoon, and Junior Manson and Shirley helped in the evening. Among the guests were Mr. R. C. MacDonald, M.L.A., Dewdney, and Chief of Police and Mrs. J. McLellan, Victoria.

Many lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Manson, as well as plants, baskets of flowers and bouquets. They have both resided in Victoria since 1891, Mr. Manson arriving on Dominion Day from the Orkney Islands, and Mrs. Manson from Hereford, England, a few months later.

Red Cross Notes

Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Noel Thomas, who presided. The Red Cross national appeal was discussed and the following committee volunteered to canvas: Mrs. K. M. Lewis, chairman; Mrs. B. Dyer, Mrs. F. Pottage, Mrs. B. H. Laughton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. H. Ranger, Mrs. Buzza, Mrs. R. Willox, Mrs. F. Morden and Mrs. L. Henslowe. A contest, held during the afternoon, was won by Mrs. Morden. Mrs. Thomas served tea, assisted by Mrs. Willox. Next meeting will be held March 13 at the home of Mrs. Percy Plimley, Cordova Bay Road.

Columba Unit met at the home of Miss W. Seymour, Wednesday afternoon, with 19 members present. Mrs. C. A. Berry reported $37 was realized at the picture show and concert held recently in Marigold Hall. Mrs. F. Stacey, convener for the Red Cross drive for Marigold and surrounding district, asked for volunteer workers and the following members stated their willingness to assist: Mrs. J. K. Frost, Mrs. H. Savage, Mrs. T. A. Whellden, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Mrs. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Hynds, Mrs. T. W. Hall, Miss W. Seymour and Miss K. Brown. On April 4 an Easter tea and sale of aprons will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall and a fashion show has been planned.

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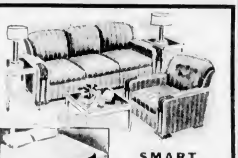
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Meatless Dishes For Lenten Days

Lenten meals can be interesting and they can also be very boring. For Canadian cooks they are not so much of a problem for there is fish ... Britain the choice is much more limited.

Try these for health and good eating:

WHEAT GERM DROPS

Wheat germ, says the Nutrition Division, is one of the best sources of important extra vitamin B1, and though it is most often used sprinkled over the morning cereal here is another suggestion for its use in cookies.

Cream ½ cup of mild flavored fat. Gradually cream in ½ cup sugar. Add one egg, beaten, and ½ teaspoon vanilla and blend well. Sift and measure ¾ cup all-purpose flour, add ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon cinnamon and sift again. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with ¼ cup milk. Add ½ cup raisins, 1 cup oatmeal and ½ cup wheat germ. Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit, for 18 to 20 minutes. This makes three dozen cookies.

NOODLE RING

2 eggs
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1½ cups medium cream sauce
3 cups cooked fine noodles
Salt and pepper to taste

Beat eggs. Add onion, parsley and cream sauce. Combine with noodles, add salt and pepper to taste, and mix well. Pour into greased individual ring moulds or one large ring mould. Set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees Fahrenheit, until set, about 45 minutes. Unmould on serving plate and fill centre with green peas, corn, creamed meat, etc. Six servings.

CHEESE PUFFIT

12 half-inch slices stale bread
½ lb. cheese, sliced
¾ teaspoon salt
2 2-3 cups milk
4 eggs
Pepper and paprika

Trim crusts from bread. Arrange alternate slices of bread and cheese in a greased baking dish. Beat eggs slightly, add milk and seasonings and pour over the bread. Cover baking dish and allow the mixture to become thoroughly chilled before baking. (This is necessary to make the puffit puff.) Set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, until set, about 45 minutes. Six to eight servings.

BAKED TOMATO AND CHEESE

2 eggs
2 cups tomato juice
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced onion
6 half-inch slices buttered bread cubed
1 cup cheese, cut in quarter-inch cubes

Beat eggs, add tomato juice, salt, pepper and onion. Place a layer of bread cubes in a greased baking dish, pour on some of the tomato mixture, then add a layer of cheese. Repeat until all ingredients are used, having the top layer of cheese. Set baking dish in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, for 40 minutes. Six servings.

SPANISH EGGS

6 eggs
2 strips bacon
1 small onion, chopped
1 tablespoon flour
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 green pepper, chopped or 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 cup chopped celery
Salt and pepper

Hard-cook eggs, cover to a depth of one inch with cold water, heat to boiling point, set where water will keep hot and let stand 15 minutes. While eggs are cooking, cut bacon in small pieces and cook until crisp. Remove bacon from pan and cook onion in the bacon fat until clear. Blend in flour, add tomatoes, green pepper and celery and simmer 20 minutes. Add bacon, salt and pepper. Remove shells from eggs, cut in half lengthwise and arrange in serving dish. Pour hot sauce over eggs. Six servings.

Try this RECIPE
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1¾ cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
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YOU can make these at home ... black or brown crepe (at left) with bright pink yoke; or choose print and plain in your best color. Make the plaited sash in a combination of both colors and add a knot of plaited material to the shoulder. The surplice dress at right would look very good with unusual button trim, and suggests lovely pastels in wool or crepe. At the bottom is a three-color dress to be made as suggested in another article in this issue or with gold and green top and brown skirt.

Make Own Clothes For Individuality

Young women are learning to sew today at home with their mothers and older friends and at remake centres throughout Canada. One young wife of a naval officer recently astonished all her friends with her pretty clothes.

"I made them myself," she said proudly. Yet she had never sewn before.

This is how it happened. Her husband's ship sailed away and she went shopping to avoid the gloomy thoughts awaiting her in the silent apartment. But either the shops had nothing in her size or the frocks were too expensive. But she had a good color sense and knew how a costume should fit, so the lady went shopping for fabrics. She chose a simple pattern—the simplest are often the smartest—relying on color combination and material to make the costume different.

Our navy wife chose dark green in a soft graceful wool for the skirt, a bright plaid in the always-good English woolens. The jacket was edged in the fabric of the skirt and being carefully sewn and pressed after each step, it looked custom-made. Out of the plaid remnants she fashioned a small pillbox hat trimmed with a green cockade of ribbon on which she pinned the navy emblem her husband had given her.

Sewing she found not only gave a person a lift when the clouds seemed darkest, but it was a craft that gave her clothes with personality.

Spring collections reveal that there are many ways in which to give distinction to a simple easy-to-make silhouette. Appliques of a contrasting fabric—a print cut-out sewn to the bodice and made into a hat; bright buttons in unusual places, sequins outlining a well-designed flower or feather print.

Another striking frock can be made from navy blue faille or rayon (the best quality obtainable) and hyacinth blue combined with rose. Make the skirt, sleeves and back of the navy. Use the hyacinth for one side of the shirtwaist bodice and rose for the other.

A weskit belt that ties in the front with either rose or blue shoe-string ties could be made of the navy. Worn with a tailored navy hat it becomes a lovely street costume. For an informal evening a soft rose or blue half-hat will make it just right.

Navy is a good color. With white it is still the perfect Spring choice. But a smart costume could be made of navy boxy coat in three-quarter length, a skirt with pleats or pencil slim and a sleeveless vestee in navy and white check. Repeat the check in the hat and perhaps in a bag, if you have chosen a silk faille.

This is a good basic costume permitting any number of variations; the three-quarter coat makes it strictly 1945.

For new ideas on the popular bolero see what Merle Oberon wears in her new picture, "A Song to Remember."

Watch Proteins In Lenten Meals

Lenten meals may be tops nutritionally in spite of meatless days. However, days which are short on meat ... the growth and repair builder ... should be long on protein in some other form, and this is where meat alternates come into their own. The ... alternates listed in Canada's Food Rules are fish, eggs, cheese, dried peas and beans ... not only are they delicious eating, give variety and ensure the family's quota of protein. Other sources of protein are milk and cereals, particularly the whole grain varieties and added to the meat alternate which is chosen for the day they help to "up" the consumption of this food element.

Lenten meals are tops in all respects. It is a good plan to check frequently with Canada's Food Rules to make sure that ... are ... For ... two daily servings of vegetables plus potatoes, not forgetting the leafy green and yellow varieties, and the daily serving of other fruit as well as citrus fruit.

Tips for the Cook

... fruit in making applesauce to replace water and some ... of the sugar.

Be ... Apples are about four-fifths water anyway and they don't need much in cooking.

... sugar ... sauce when it's cooked and you'll need less than if ... added at the beginning.

Don't add spices unless the applesauce is going to be used the same day. Spices ... make applesauce bitter if allowed to stand.

Societies

Children of France Society will meet Thursday at 301 Union Building, from 1 till 8 o'clock.

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Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 5. Mrs. Sweeney will be hostess and Miss B. C. Hamilton and others will be readers.

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Mrs. Claude Gardiner was hostess ... Senior Afternoon Branch of the Christ Church Cathedral W.A. at her home. There was a large attendance, and visitors were welcomed by the hostess and the president, Mrs. G. H. Bird. Presiding at the prettily decorated tea table were Mrs. M. Mackenzie and Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Green, Mrs. A. C. Clarke, Miss Allonby and Miss M. Ross-Jones. Miss G. Gray received the donations, which will be used for Dorcas work.

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A world day of prayer will be held in the Central Baptist Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At the recent meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, Mrs. J. P. Hicks presiding, the devotional period was led by Mrs. G. Guy. The allocation, with an increase of 12 per cent, read by Mrs. K. Campbell was accepted. A sacred song was presented by Mrs. Hugh Allison, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young. Reports of the recent Presbyterial were given by Mrs. Young and Mrs. G. M. Newell, with further comments by Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Hicks. The meeting closed with prayer and tea was served by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Jack Angus. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Newell next month.

SHEFFIELD, England (CP) — A postman pretended not to notice when he entered a village barn near here and saw six escaped German prisoners-of-war hiding in the hay. He returned with two friends carrying guns. The Nazis surrendered immediately.

Beatrice Fairfax

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WIFE DAZZLED BY OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

Can military rank and an officer's uniform count more with a girl than life itself—even the life of her husband?

A doleful letter from a young married man, aged 24, tells of a situation which I hope hasn't many parallels.

My job is with an industry ranked as 'essential', he tells me. I work nights and, in fact, I work my head off. I believe I'm useful to my country. But when I drag myself home in the morning my wife, whom I love even more than on the day I married her, now looks at me with a critical eye. Her friends all have husbands in one of the services. The other day she said she hoped when our baby grew up he would be satisfied with his father's war record. That hurt me terribly. It seems to mean nothing to her that I'm on hand and alive.

"Now that she is alone evenings, she goes to the movies a great deal and she sees what officers and officers' uniforms look like. She tells me she wishes I wore one and I suppose she thinks it would be a general's. But I'm pretty unhappy now that she seems to think I've sneaked out of war service, for nobody loves his country more than I do. Can you tell me what to do?" F.S.E.

Since all this is due to ignorance and folly on the young wife's part, I can only suggest that she needs more education. I think that if she did some Red Cross work, for example, this would bring her in contact with people who would gradually teach her that a war is waged not only by the men who wear epaulets or even by those who dig the trenches, but also by those indispensable ones who work at home. It's an old story, of course, that women, especially young ones, are over-susceptible to brass buttons, but it's going pretty far to allow the absence of buttons to destroy a girl's faith in her own patriotic and hard-working husband.

By consulting with the girl's parents, for example, I think it could be brought about that the young wife would be made a more useful person and at the same time weaned from her selfishly romantic dreams, so that in time domestic happiness would be restored. It's worth trying anyway.

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Cmdr. Thomas G. Fuller, D.S.C. and two Bars, R C N V.R., newly-appointed commanding officer of H.M C.S. Naden, was present at the ceremony.

With Capt. and Mrs. McMurray on the launching platform were Mayor and Mrs. Percy E. George, R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; Mrs. Mayhew, Reeve and Mrs. Thomas Hadfield, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coburn, Lt.-Cmdr. Ilew Paterson, Dr. W. N. Gunning, and W F Pinfold.

Shipping officials present included Thomas McPherson, local representative of Wartime Shipbuilding, Ltd ; E. W. Izard, general manager of the yard; D. S. Forsyth, Frank Boomer, and J. R Potts, resident overseer, British Admiralty Technical Mission.

Lt.-Cmdr. J. Collier, R N R., and Lieut S. Rees, R N R., attended the ceremony.

Report Finding Halliburton's Junk

A skeleton boat washed up at suburban Pacific Beach may be the wreckage of Richard Halliburton's Chinese junk, according to a report from San Diego, Calif. Halliburton and his crew of 14 have been missing since March 24, 1939, and presumably perished while en route from Hongkong to San Francisco. Pictured here is Halliburton, well-known traveler and author, and his junk

Fishermen Missing Since December 31

Fear for the safety of two young Victoria fishermen who left Victoria last month on a fishing trip that was to have lasted only several days was expressed by Provincial Police.

The men are Harold "Gobby" Cain, 102 Niagara Street, and Brian May, 225 Oswego Street. Harold is 23, and Brian 25. Both are native sons of Victoria.

From Mrs. May and members of the Cain family, it was learned the two men had gone into partnership last December, and had jointly purchased a 33-foot trolling vessel with which to catch for dogfish in local waters.

When they left on their last fishing trip, it was believed they were heading for Sidney, taking the Inside Passage to that location. Rough weather had prevented their fishing off Race Rocks, their usual grounds. No word has been heard of them since they left the city on January 31.

Provincial Police at Sidney contacted last night, reported they had received no word as to the whereabouts of the men.

Powered by a seven-horsepower engine, their vessel is named Cuna Chief, has an open cockpit, and on the bow is painted the number N-50-P. It is painted grey.

Before going into the fishing business last December, Harold Cain was employed by B C Packers, Ltd., and had been selling dogfish livers to the firm since leaving.

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VICTORIA VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1 30 p m for Vancouver. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 1 45 p m from Vancouver. Ss Princess Elizabeth or Ss Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss Princess Elizabeth or Ss Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a m from Vancouver. Sundays, [illegible] a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 4 45 p m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 30 a m. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12 35 p m. Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8 45 a m. Ss Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 6 45 p m.

VICTORIA - PORT ANGELES — Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 6 40 p m. Ss Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 40 a m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 6 35 a m and 5 p m. Ms Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8 15 a m. and 4 p m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a m., 10 a m., 11 a m., 2 p m., 3 p m., 4 p m. Ms Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9 30 a m., 10 30 a m., 11 30 a m., 2 30 p m., 3 30 p m., 6 30 p m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7 30 a m., 2 45 p m., and 6 15 p m. Sundays only at 5 45 p m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 30 p m. Tuesday for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands. Ss Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6 35 a m Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf Nanaimo daily (except Wednesday) at 8 30 a m. for Gabriola.

The first theatres in Rome were organized to placate "angry gods."

Plan Ship Sales

Ten former fish packers and seiners, now held by the War Assets Corporation, will be offered for sale next week at Esquimalt. Tenders were issued on Wednesday, and any prospective purchasers will have to produce evidence from the War Assets Corporation that they have received official permission to view the boats.

First priority on such sales, it was learned, goes to the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The Department of Veterans' Affairs will also check the boats to see if any would suit their needs.

Major M Montgomery, manager of Wartime Assets Corporation, Vancouver, stated that anyone who writes in and evidences the need of such a boat, will be sent an invitation to view the vessels. Speculators are barred.

Endeavors will be made, Major Montgomery stated, to give full consideration to ex-servicemen who were formerly fishermen. Due consideration would also be given to the original owner of the vessel. It is pointed out that all sale transactions will be on a cash basis, and already more than 150 inquiries had been received at the Vancouver office in regards to the purchase of the fishboats, which range from 48 to 54 feet in length.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that No 0 gas-lighted buoy at the entrance to the Fraser River, Strait of Georgia, B C, is reported adrift from its position. This will be replaced as soon as possible. W L STAMFORD, Agent Dept. of Transport. Victoria, B C., February 14, 1945.

LONDON (CP) — A post-Christmas beer shortage has hit London, along with a dearth of spirit[illegible]

Decision on Tram Appeal Is Reserved

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—The National War Labor Board today reserved decision on an appeal by Montreal Tramways Co. against a decision of the Quebec War Labor Board affecting working conditions [illegible] and resulting in increased earnings.

Main provisions of the Quebec board's order, made on an application by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.) were:

1. Payment of time and one-quarter on the seventh consecutive day worked and on certain holidays. At present the company pays a premium of five cents an hour on holidays.

2. Payment of time and one-half for overtime after an 8½-hour day in place of time and one-half after a 60-hour week.

3. Maintenance of an arrangement whereby a crew which both takes out and returns a car to the barns is paid an allowance for 30 minutes' work.

4. Payment of 10 minutes' allowance to crews which take a car out but do not return it.

L. A Forsyth, counsel for the company, in presenting the appeal, argued that the Quebec board had exceeded its power by taking action which in effect necessitated a revision of the company's operating practice.

Workers on Montreal's transportation system had higher earnings than those in similar occupations in Toronto and Vancouver, and were not suffering from a "gross injustice or gross inequality" which was necessary to warrant increases under wage control regulations.

Mr. Forsyth placed before the board a list of 14 revisions in operating practice which had been proposed to the union in 1943 but which were refused. He said the company was still prepared to implement them.

During negotiations between the company and union which preceded the Quebec board's decision, both parties had agreed that the payment of 30 minutes' time for taking out and returning cars should be eliminated.

A R Mosher, president of the C.B.R.E., said the union's agreement to waiving this provision had been contingent on the acceptance of various other provisions which the company would not accept.

Wage rates submitted by Mr Forsyth to show the position of Montreal workers in comparison with those of other cities were the subject of some criticism from Mr Mosher.

Mr. Forsyth said on an average one-man car operators in Montreal received 88 cents an hour, after two years' service, compared with 84 cents in Toronto and 80 cents in Vancouver. Mr Mosher said the basic rate paid in Montreal was only 81 cents, and the balance was made up from a plan under which certain employees share in the company's profits over $15,000,000 a year. There was no assurance that the bonus would continue as it was dependent on the revenue.

Mr Mosher also took issue with a company estimate placing the annual cost of the changes directed by the Quebec board at $289,408. The union president said this figure was greatly exaggerated.

Merchants Fined

MONTREAL, Feb 15 (CP)—Nine merchants who pleaded guilty through counsel to charges laid under Prices Board regulations of illegal shirt-selling transactions, were fined a total of $2,150 today by Judge Omer Legrand.

William Fughs and Monty Roberts, trading under the name of Consolidated Export Co., were ordered to pay jointly a fine of $750 for selling shirting material at increased prices and without having the sale price fixed by the board.

Fines of $200 were imposed on each of the seven other merchants: W Fitzbiggon, A Forget, W Moreau, J. A Daignault, G. R. Dansereau, Rene Ratelle and P. Fitzgibbon.

After their pleas were accepted by the court, Leon Crestohl, board counsel, said the accused had acknowledged selling shirts at increased prices and failure to have in their possession invoices showing their business transactions in accordance with Prices Board regulation.

Canada's Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA — The R C A F, in its [illegible] list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service—Ferguson, Virgil John, Fl Sgt, New Westminster.

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now Reported Prisoner of War in Germany—Dale, David William, P.O., Vancouver.

Previously Missing on Active Service, [illegible]

The complete list [illegible] the names of casualties in other [illegible] are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist where they may be seen upon request.

Blast at Sydney: Four Men Killed

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb 15 (CP) — Four men were killed and 15 injured, not seriously, in an explosion and fire in a storage building at the Sydney station of the R C A F at nearby Reserve today.

Next of kin of the casualties have been informed and their names will be released later.

Cause of the explosion which destroyed the storage building is not known at present. All equipment in the building was lost but its nature was not revealed.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

THESE YOUNGSTERS DID A JOB WELL

This may not be the age of miracles, but when a hockey team wins a championship without having a rink in which to practise, that's an accomplishment worthy of special commendation.

Victoria's iceless juvenile hockey players did just that last night when they defeated Nanaimo, 6-3, in the second and final game of the total-goal series for the Vancouver Island championship.

Beaten, 5-4, in the opening fixture Wednesday evening on Nanaimo ice, the Victoria youngsters showed that they are made of championship material when they came back with their smashing triumph. Truly, they could be the Cougars' cubs.

Success by these fine youngsters, youngsters who displayed the will to succeed under the greatest handicaps—they had to travel to New Westminster and Nanaimo to get ice on which to practise—should be a further inducement to those of us who are able to make it possible for them to have a rink here at home.

The spirit displayed by these young hockey players is symbolic of the spirit of the youth of today, and the fact that each member of the team has been assessed for his own expenses for trips to Nanaimo and New Westminster and gladly paid them, is a further tribute to their desire to keep the sport going.

Then, too, Messrs Temple, Kelpin and Fletcher, officials of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association, who have seen fit to keep up the good work, must share in the success scored by the Victoria Juvenile Hockey Club.

Congratulations to every member of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association on a job well done, and for the fortitude they displayed in carrying on in the face of almost unsurmountable obstacles.

They had a job to do and they did it. Citizens of Greater Victoria have a job to do in connection with the proposed Memorial Arena-Auditorium. Surely they will do their job, too.

OLD FRIENDS GATHER AGAIN

R. C. Macdonald, member for Dewdney in the Provincial Legislature, was quite an athlete in his younger days, and at one time held the British Columbia and Pacific Northwest heavyweight wrestling championships. In addition to his wrestling exploits in which he was undefeated in eight years, Mr Macdonald was quite at home at tossing the caber, putting the shot and throwing the hammer.

It was in 1909 that Mr Macdonald defeated Arthur Manson, prominent figure in Victoria's athletic life back in those days, in a wrestling match at the old Caledonia Avenue Grounds. They met again last night, but under vastly different circumstances. It was at Mr Manson's golden wedding anniversary reception.

But like all athletes they quickly returned to the days of their youth, to the wrestling matches, the caber tossing and the weight throwing. They lived over again for a few minutes those exciting days of more than two decades ago when they were opponents in the athletic field. And like all stars of yesterday they happily recalled "Those were the happy days."

Working Party to Make Preparations For Cage Tourney

With arrangements completed for Victoria's first international basketball tournament and a great deal of the work in connection with the staging of this event already completed, officials request that members of the Kinsmen Club, sponsor of the tournament, and officials and players of the local league meet at the Main Pavilion at the Exhibition Grounds on Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning in order to complete the time arrangement.

Most of the preliminary work in connection with seating has been completed and backboards have been manufactured. It is hoped that with a good turnout the building may be ready for the tournament after Sunday. Officials stress the fact that approximately 2,200 [illegible] have to be bolted into place and urge that everyone make a special effort to put in an appearance.

AUSSIES HONOR CHURCHILL

LONDON (CP)—A walking stick of Australian figured blackwood has been presented to Prime Minister Churchill by S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner, as a symbol of Australia's admiration for his leadership.

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Victoria Juvenile Puckchasing Squad Wins Island Title

Local Hockey Team Defeats Nanaimo, 6-3, In Second Game—Take Series, 10-8

NANAIMO, Feb. 15 (CP)—Victoria's iceless juveniles are Vancouver Island champions. Playing tonight in the second game of the first round provincial hockey play-offs, the Victorians defeated Nanaimo, 6-3, to sweep the two-game total-goals-to-count series by an aggregate 10-8 score. Nanaimo won the initial contest on Wednesday night, 5-4.

The Victoria youngsters in overcoming their first-game deficit were much the better sextette on the night's play, and by contrast the Nanaimoites appeared disorganized.

Victoria now meets the Lower Mainland survivor in the next leg of the championship trail. It will be either New Westminster or Vancouver, with the games to be contested at Nanaimo, March 6 and 7.

Ritson's goal late in the first stanza tied the aggregate score at 6-5, but Jack Dudley put the Nanaimoites in front again when he lofted a shot from the blue line to beat Eric Rossiter in the Victoria net.

Playing canny, aggressive hockey in the sandwich session, Victoria tallied twice to take over the lead.

Gaining speed and drive the eventual winners rapped home three more counters in the final period, while Nanaimo got two.

With the score standing at 7-6 in favor of the Capital City icemen, Bartlett tallied on Macleod's pass at the nine-minute mark, but Griffin broke in the clear to again advance in the Victorians' cause at 12:25. Thirty seconds later, on a ganging play, Scott from Bartlett evened matters again.

Whipping a sharp shot from a face-off, Donaldson gave the Victorians the edge again, and at 18:48 Quickfall put the game on ice on a smart solo effort. It was an interesting series with clever passing, coupled with a decided weight advantage that gave the Victoria pucksters the edge.

Coach Stan Dyde, of the Nanaimo club, yanked Goalie Neil in an effort to get back in the game, but the time was too short and the Nanaimoites were unable to control the puck long enough to be dangerous.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Victoria, Ritson, 12.36. 2, Nanaimo, Dudley, 17:11. Penalty, Donaldson.

Second Period—3, Victoria, Oberg (Griffin), 26. 4, Victoria, Holding (Ritson) 18.19. Penalties: Oberg, Quickfall, McLeod.

Third Period—5, Nanaimo, Bartlett (McLeod), 9 00. 6, Victoria, Griffin, 12 25; 7, Nanaimo, Scott (Bartlett), 12 58. 8, Victoria, Donaldson, 15:10. 9, Victoria, Quickfall, 18 49. Penalties: McLeod, Bamford.

Two Protests Are Upheld by Cage League

Two protests were allowed at a meeting of the officials of the Victoria and District Basketball Association last night, and as a result Victoria Roofing find themselves back in first place with a two-point margin over Tommy Tuckers and K V's, intermediate "B" squad, will replay the game with St Louis College, declared forfeited on Wednesday night when the former squad failed to put in an appearance.

Services' hard-fought win over the Roofers went for naught when they used Tom McKeachie, an unregistered player, for a few minutes in the game Wednesday and the points were taken away from the Services and given to the Roofers. Loss of points meant little to the Services, destined to end the season in third place, but were happily received by Manager Walt Smith's club anxious to finish in first place and watch Tuckers battle the tough service club in the semi-final.

Officials of the K V's club met with league officials and presented a list of protests, chief of which had to do with the game scheduled for last Wednesday. K V claimed they were entitled to 24 hours' notice, which they failed to receive. Officials recognized their claim and the game will be replayed at the Y M C A next Wednesday.

Protests regarding scoring, scheduling and timing of games were aired and received the attention of the league officials.

STRONG CARD BILLED AT HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW

With no intercity basketball scheduled for this Saturday local fans will have the opportunity of witnessing the best basketball being played in the local league, with the scheduling of a strong card at the High School tomorrow night.

Tommy Tucker will endeavor to climb back on even footing with Victoria Roofing by turning in a win over the Services in the last game of the triple bill. The contest should be one of the best of the season. Two former Dominoes stars in the persons of "Chuck" Chapman and Hank Rowe, will be pitted against each other again and their efforts to keep each other in check will be an interesting sidelight.

Co-featured with the senior B game is another of the classic struggles between Eagles and K V's, intermediate B clubs. With the championship of the circuit riding on the outcome of this game, it could quite easily steal the show.

In every contest this season these squads have provided the faithful with a bang-up performance. Rivalry is exceptionally keen. Under the smart handling of Oar Taylor, Eagles have developed into a first-class club. K V's have some of the most promising basketball material developed here in recent years and possess the advantage of height.

Cubs Chalk Up 4 to 3 Victory Over Edmonton

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. [illegible] (CP)—New Westminster Cubs, of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League, defeated Edmonton Canadiens, [illegible] leaders of the Edmonton Junior Hockey League, 4-3, in an exhibition hockey game here tonight before more than 3,000 fans.

It was the first loss for Canadiens in three exhibition games. Previously they downed an all-star team from the P C J H L, 4-3 and 4-1 in [illegible] Vancouver.

The Albertans will complete their [illegible] here with a final game against the Seattle Ironmen, leaders of the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast (Senior) League at Vancouver tomorrow night.

The Royal [illegible] team [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] five minutes of the opening period. Playing hard all the way, the Cubs managed to hold off the repeated efforts by Edmonton, and, although Bill Gadsby and Abe Bimerstein found the mark for counters, the Albertans were on the wrong end of a 4-2 count at the end of the first 20 minutes.

There was no scoring in the second period and Roy Spencer, Edmonton winger, got the only marker of the final stanza.

The Canadiens, although eager to win, were playing with their [illegible] goalie Sam Hergert in place of Bob Muir, who will again take the net in tomorrow's match. [illegible] Thomas also was missing from the visitors' line-up, as was Jack Ryanen, who is suffering a knee injury.

Gadsby and Eddie Thomas were the outstanding players, with Edmonton both turning in good performances.

The top line of Hildebrand, Reid-Barkley led the New Westminster team. The three clicked together for many rink-length attacks. Hildebrand netted two goals and [illegible] by George Reid. Jack Ward netted the [illegible] marker. Goalie Al Rollins was a standout.

[illegible]

Cleveland Barons Register 7-1 Win Over Providence

CLEVELAND, Feb. [illegible] ... [illegible] in the [illegible] period Cleveland Barons [illegible] Providence [illegible] American Hockey League [illegible] here [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Tommy [illegible] scored twice. Other Cleveland goals [illegible]

Baseball's Best Receive Writers' Awards

Left to right, Harry Cross, chairman of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, is shown presenting the association's annual awards to Dixie Walker, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who was voted the outstanding player of 1944, and Bill McKechnie, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, who received the Bill Slocum Memorial award for meritorious service. The presentation took place at the 22nd annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers at the Astor Hotel in New York.

Victoria Wests to Meet Nanaimo in Crucial Tilt

Victory Over Up-Islanders Tomorrow Will Give Greenshirts Soccer Title—Game Sunday

A soccer treat seems to be in store for Victoria fans on Saturday when the Victoria Wests will attempt to clinch the championship of the Victoria and District Football League when they clash with the improved Nanaimo eleven at Athletic Park. A win for the Greenshirts will give them the second-half honors and they automatically become league titleholders, having previously won the first half.

With a good chance of finishing in a first-place deadlock if they are able to measure the Wests on Saturday, the Up-Island club will be at full strength for the match. If Nanaimo can knock over the Wests on Saturday and the Navy in their last league game they will finish in a first-place tie with the Greenshirts. Further interest is added to this prospect by the fact that V.M.D. could make it a three-way deadlock by taking the points from the Navy on Sunday.

Winners of their last two games and strengthened by the return of their clever winger, Jimmy Rice, Nanaimo will be no easy mark for the weakened Wests. The latter, beset by injuries all season, suffered the crowning blow with the loss of speedy Noel Morgan, out for the season with a fractured shoulder received last Saturday.

With so much at stake, both clubs will field their strongest line-up and a keen battle is assured. Game time is 3 o'clock.

V.M.D. TO MEET NAVY ON SUNDAY

On Sunday V.M.D. will [illegible] to remain in the running for second-half honors when they engage the fighting Navy club at Athletic Park. The shipbuilders are basing their hopes on a Nanaimo victory on Saturday to enable them to move into joint occupation of the top spot in the standings.

Currently in a bad slump, V.M.D. have Manager "Jock" McColl more than slightly worried. In their last three starts they managed to take the points from the Navy although badly outplayed, and lost to the Wests and Nanaimo. In an effort to bolster his club Manager McColl has signed Alec Dallimore and Ernie Lorandini and both will see action.

Unfortunate in dropping their last three games, the Navy can always be counted on to give their opposition an interesting afternoon. In their last appearance against the shipbuilders they dominated the play but lack of scoring punch cost them the decision. Addition of Royal Navy players who are fitting in nicely, has strengthened the sailors considerably and they will be reckoned with in the various cup-ties.

Nanaimo: William, Russell, Edmund, Watson, Goldie, Leek, Boyd, Rice, Thomas, Dick, Harris, Lindsay, Jordan, Windle, Weaving and Menghus.

Victoria Wests: [illegible] R. Bell, McMillan, Perkins, Smith, J. Burnswell, C. Robbins, Scott, Hutchinson, Reade, [illegible] Forrest and Musgrave.

Rookies to Play at Seattle Tomorrow

Rookies, top team in the Women's Section, will leave this afternoon for Seattle to meet the Boeing All-Stars in an exhibition game there tomorrow evening. The contest will be played at the University of Washington pavilion as a preliminary to the Gonzaga University-University of Washington contest.

The following members were named by Manager Bob Whyte to make the trip: Phyllis Lea, Laura Manton, Zelda Blackey, Anna Milliken, Elaine Coates, Margaret LaLacheur, Georgina Wilson, Audrey Gunniss, Iris Lindquist and Isabel Raper.

Scoring Leaders Retain Positions

With only one game in the National Hockey League, Wednesday night most scoring leaders were idle. Mud Bruneteau, of Detroit Red Wings, and Ab Demarco, of New York Rangers, tied for seventh place among the individual scorers, each added a point to continue the deadlock.

The leaders	G	A	Pts
Richard, Montreal	43	21	64
Lach, Montreal	19	44	63
Blake, Montreal	23	31	54
Cowley, Boston	22	32	54
Howe, Detroit	11	31	45
Kennedy, Toronto	23	18	41
M. Bruneteau, Detroit	20	20	40
Demarco, New York	18	22	40

MIDGET HOCKEY

[illegible] Victoria Midgets will [illegible] Nanaimo on Saturday for [illegible]. The following [illegible] been asked to make the [illegible] Aitken, Whittingham, Stone, [illegible] Green, Craven, Hume, Bertram, Fawcett, Keating, Glunz, Mann, Payne, Murdoch and Rennia.

Varsity Bringing Powerful Team for Cup Rugby Fixture

VANCOUVER, Feb. [illegible] (CP)—Varsity Thunderbirds will [illegible] strongest [illegible] line-up [illegible] Friday night [illegible] McKechnie Cup [illegible] Park [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCALS STRENGTHENED FOR TOMORROW'S GAME

Strengthened [illegible] Naval College [illegible]

New York Rangers Defeat Hawks, 6-2

Victory Moves Patrick Men Three Points Ahead of Chicago—Grosso, MacDonald Hurt

STANDINGS	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Canadiens	31	5	3	183	90	65
Detroit	24	11	4	172	181	52
Toronto	19	17	2	136	118	40
Boston	13	23	2	142	169	28
Rangers	8	22	8	112	182	24
Chicago	8	25	5	100	155	21

Last night's score: Rangers 6, Chicago 2.

Saturday's games: Canadiens at Toronto; Rangers at Boston.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—New York Rangers turned back Chicago's bid for fifth place in the National Hockey League standings tonight by trouncing the Black Hawks, 6-2, in a game that started two hours and 20 minutes late because of a train delay. A crowd of 10,621 saw the game and only about 100 fans asked for their money back when they learned the game would be late.

The victory, New York's first in seven starts, put the Rangers three points ahead of the last-place Black Hawks and four behind the Boston Bruins.

Most of the scoring was packed into the first 11 minutes, when five goals were scored, and in the last two, when Fritz Hunt counted twice on breakaways. Bob Dill also racked up two Ranger goals and Grant Warwick and Ott Heller one each. Pete Horeck and Joe Cooper made the Chicago tallies.

Each team suffered a serious injury. Chicago's Don Grosso suffered a badly twisted knee and possibly a torn cartilage in the second period, and Kilby Macdonald, of the Rangers, received a broken collar-bone in a collision with Cully Simon in the third frame. Ken McAuley, who returned to the Ranger goal despite an injured knee, hurt it again at the start of the second period, but was able to continue.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Chicago, Oreck (Butch McDonald), 1:13. 2, New York, Dill (Demarco), 2.01; 3, New York, Warwick (Goldup, Demarco), 3 44. 4, Chicago, Cooper, 7.22. 5, New York, Heller (Warwick), 10 59.

Second Period—6, New York, Dill (Moe Goldup), 7 30.

Third Period—7, New York, Hunt (Watson, Bucko McDonald), 18 25; 8, New York, Hunt (Shack), 18 58.

Campaign for Arena Funds To Continue

Plans for an intensive recanvass were under way by officials of the Citizens' Arena Committee and yesterday businessmen were out in downtown sections of the city taking subscriptions in an effort to put the drive over the top at the earliest possible date. The recanvass will include sections of the Oak Bay and Fernwood districts as well. Donations from these districts were below the quota set.

Largest subscription received yesterday was $100, from a Victoria businessman. Tabulation last night showed that the fund had almost reached the $52,000 mark.

Officials of the campaign pointed out that the fine win of the juvenile hockey club in Nanaimo last evening against the terrific odds of no playing surface to practise on should be an incentive to all to make a special effort to unite in seeing that these promising youngsters are given a playing surface of their own.

Donations may be left at campaign headquarters, 7[illegible] View Street, or at Tommy Tuckers, Yates Street.

Frank Selke Head of Thoroughbred Society

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP)—Frank Selke, of Toronto, was re-elected president of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society at a meeting here last night. Dr. L. H. Appleby, of Vancouver, was elected vice-president, and Jack Robinson, of Toronto, was chosen secretary.

Directors named included James Speers, of Winnipeg, Dr. Appleby and E. D. Adams, of Calgary.

HELPFUL TECHNICIANS

CAPETOWN (CP)—Technicians of the South African Air Force are building 30 "iron lungs" which will be donated by the South African Red Cross Society for civilian use. The S A A F has already made 12 of these lungs for army hospitals.

Speed Skaters To Compete in Winnipeg Meet

WINNIPEG, Feb. [illegible] (CP)—Outstanding speed skaters of North America will display their wares here tomorrow night at the opening of the two-day Manitoba championships.

Between 65 and 70 skaters from outside Winnipeg will compete. They will represent Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Wisconsin, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Detroit skaters will be led by Dick Rans, a Michigan State senior champion, and Lorraine Sabbe.

Don Johnson, ace blademan from the Powderhorn Club, will skate with the Minneapolis entry.

Competitors in the senior women's event will be Bernice Malewski, of West Allis, Wis., and Eileen Whalley, of Winnipeg.

Biggest display of fireworks is expected in the intermediate girls' division where Betty Mitchell, North American champion, from Winnipeg, meets Betty Fablin, of Minneapolis.

Topping Edmonton skaters will be Jimmy Wood, an intermediate.

Frank Stack of Winnipeg, former North American champion, is returning to competition to contest the senior men's event.

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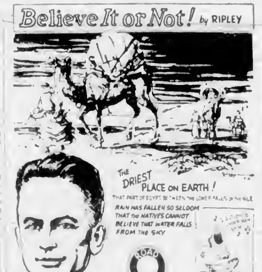

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At the Theatres

Lana Turner on Dominion Screen

For the first time since "Two Girls on Broadway," the picture that put her on the road to stardom, Lana Turner dances on the screen in her new picture, "Marriage Is a Private Affair," which will open today at the Dominion Theatre. She does an exhibition rhumba in an Officers' Canteen sequence of the M-G-M film.

The star rehearsed her routine with Joe Hickey, M-G-M dancing coach, who is a leading expert on Latin American terpsichore.

Although the dance now was added to Lana's song number in the picture, "Marriage Is a Private Affair" is not a musical but a serious drama of young marrieds. It gives Lana her most demanding role as an actress.

John Hodiak is cast as Lana's husband and others prominent in the cast include Frances Gifford, Hugh Marlowe, Paul Langton and Morris Ankrum.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Bing Crosby in "Holiday Inn."

Cadet—Margaret O'Brien and Charles Laughton in "The Canterville Ghost."

Capitol—Eddie Bracken and Dorothy Lamour in "Rainbow Island."

Dominion — "Lake Placid Serenade," starring Vera Ralston and Eugene Pallette.

Oak Bay and Plaza—"This Happy Breed," starring Robert Newton and Celia Johnson.

Rio—"Death Valley Manhunt" with Bill Elliott.

York—Roddy McDowall in "On the Sunny Side."

Popular Star Returns to Screen

Lana Turner, as Theo, renews her friendship with James Craig, who plays Miles Lancing, after her marriage to Tom West (John Hodiak) and finds herself wondering whether she really loves Tom, after all. A scene from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Marriage Is a Private Affair," which marks Lana's return to the screen starting today at the Dominion Theatre.

Suspense, Action In Rio Western

Action, suspense and thrills, woven into a clean-cut story devoid of frills or labored situations are all in Republic's "Death Valley Manhunt," starring Wild Bill Elliott, which opens today at the Rio Theatre.

While living up to all the clean, decent traditions of the type of Western picture for which Republic is famous, the story is packed with situations which are at once unexpected and very exciting.

"Gabby" Heyes and Anne Jeffreys are also starred with Weldon Heyburn, Herbert Heyes and Charles Murray, Jr., in support.

Bing Crosby in Atlas Musical

A combination of song and dance talent is presented in Paramount's "Holiday Inn," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre, starring Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds and Virginia Dale.

"Holiday Inn" tells the story of Bing Crosby's efforts to live the kind of life which will leave him free to rest and relax a good part of the time. He hits upon the idea of converting his Connecticut farmhouse into an inn open only on holidays, so he'll have the balance of the year to himself. On each of the holidays he puts on an appropriate floor show with the assistance of Marjorie Reynolds.

The film has eleven hit tunes written especially for the picture by Irving Berlin.

CADET THEATRE "The Canterville Ghost," in which Margaret O'Brien is co-starred with Charles Laughton and Robert Young, is now showing at the Cadet Theatre. "The Canterville Ghost" is an entrancing fantasy of a ghost who has been forced to roam his ancestral castle in England for hundreds of years, and of his young descendant and a platoon of American Rangers billeted in the castle during the present war.

CAPITOL THEATRE A carefree picture about three shipwrecked sailors, "Rainbow Island" brings Capitol Theatre audiences loads of comedy, laughter, hula girls and sarongs. Eddie Bracken, Gil Lamb and Barry Sullivan are the sailors who stumble onto this island paradise. Dorothy Lamour heads the feminine cast.

YORK THEATRE One of the most talented juvenile actors of the screen is Roddy McDowall, whose picture "On the Sunny Side" is showing at the York Theatre. Cast as the plucky English lad who is sent to the United States for the duration, Roddy is supported by a strong cast which features Jane Darwell, Stanley "Stash" Clements, Katharine Alexander and many others.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES The appealing human story of an English family is shown in "This Happy Breed," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Written by Noel Coward as a stage play, it was an instantaneous success. Now it has been filmed in Technicolor. The background is London in the years between the two Great Wars and many of London's thrilling spectacles are shown as they affect the family.

Three Operas to Come To Royal Next Week

Bizet, Gounod and Verdi are represented in the three operas to be given by the San Carlo Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24. There will be, too, three different casts in the two evening and a single matinee performances.

"Carmen," the first of the three on Friday night is the story of the reckless gypsy cigarette factory worker who lures Don Jose (tenor) from his home and duty to join a band of gypsy smugglers.

Margery Mayer will sing the role of Carmen, Mary Henderson the peasant girl Micaela, Olympia di Napoli and Clelia Venditti the Spanish gypsy girl friends of Carmen (Mercedes and Frasquita), Tandy MacKenzie (tenor) Don Jose, Carlo Morelli (baritone) Escamillo, Harold Kravitt (bass) Capt. Zuniga, William Wilderman (bass) Morales, Fausto Bozza (bass) Remendado, and Richard Vivaldi (tenor) Dancairo. The corps de ballet will be led by Lydia Arlova and Lucien Prideaux in the dance spectacle of the opera.

Gounod's "Faust," the Saturday matinee is the opera with which the Metropolitan Opera Company inaugurated its current season. Willa Stewart as Marguerite, Olympia di Napoli as Siebel, Betty Stone as Martha, Mario Palermo as Faust, Stephan Ballarini as Valentine, Harold Kravitt as Mephistopheles and Fausto Bozza as Wagner the student are the leading singers. The waltz music of Gounod's opera will introduce the ballet, a swirling maze of grace and loveliness.

Verdi's enchanting score of "La Traviata" which is Saturday night's opera is filled with familiar arias and melodies. Mary Henderson sings the role of Violetta, Miss di Napoli Flora, Sydney Rayner the romantic Alfredo Germont, Mostyn Thomas the elder Germont and William Wilderman the part of Doctor Grenvil. The corps de ballet adds to the excitement of the stage action. Mr. Rescigno will conduct all three operas.

Smith Top Hitter In International Baseball League

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Edward Mayo Smith, Buffalo, a 30-year-old veteran of 12 minor league campaigns, won the 1944 International League batting championship with a .340 mark, official averages released today showed.

The native of New London, Mo., who played for Toronto Maple Leafs at one time, added 70 points to his 1943 figure to gain his first big league chance with the Philadelphia Athletics, who drafted him from the Bisons.

Appearing in 150 games, Smith belted out 170 hits, including 30 doubles, four triples and eight home runs and drove in 55 runs to top Teammate Eddie Kobesky's .328 average. The champion is a left-handed hitter and an outfielder.

Toole Awarded Most Valuable Player Cup

REGINA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Doug Toole, little stickhandling wizard of Notre Dame Hounds, was presented with the Southern Junior Hockey League's most valuable player award [illegible]. He came to Notre Dame College Wilcox, from Medicine Hat, Alta., three years ago.

Ten judges voted Toole winner over Frank Ashworth, the Moose Jaw Canuck centre. Toole was presented with the Wes Champ Memorial Trophy.

The trophy was presented last year and the first winner was Clayton White, of Regina Navy who was lost at sea a few months ago.

BALISBURY, England (CP).—In recognition of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry's war service and close association with Salisbury, the city council has conferred upon the unit the right of "marching through the city with flags flying, drums beating and bands playing."

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Practicality, stability.

Friday in General: Daytime should be devoted to the pursuit of regular and ordinary matters, but the evening until 9 o'clock is favorable for contacts with [illegible] operation [illegible] nature.

If February 16 Is Your Birthday: Many happy returns! Famous persons born on this date include Edgar Bergen, ventriloquist; Jeffrey Lynn, Chester Morris, movie [illegible]; Max Baer, former prize fighter.

Your Year Ahead: This is a stimulating year for you and you should be able to get a great deal accomplished, especially if you mix with people, make friends and acquaintances to more than the normal degree.

Friday Radio Programs

CJVI—1100 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Today's Highlights

- 6:00 p.m.—Waltztime, KOMO
- 6:00 p.m.—That Brewster Boy, CJVI
- 7:00 p.m.—Garry Moore, KIRO
- 7:30 p.m.—Frontier, CBR
- 8:00 p.m.—Sollloquy, CBR
- 8:30 p.m.—Operetta Time, CJVI
- 9:00 p.m.—Waltztime, CJVI
- 9:30 p.m.—Freedom of Opportunity, KOL
- 10:00 p.m.—Magic Hour, KJR

CJVI Newscasts

6:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

In addition CJVI broadcasts a one minute news resume every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and a five minute summary at 11 a.m.

BBC broadcasts direct from London at [illegible] a.m. and [illegible] a.m. daily over CJVI.

[illegible]HAM, England (CP).—Sweeping [illegible] a belt of trees all [illegible] up a chapel in [illegible] Suffolk village. None [illegible] hurt.

[illegible] (CP).—A [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible] to carry coal away from depots when delivery broke down because of a manpower shortage.

BURIED FOR CENTURIES

The Roman city of Pompeii was wiped out by a volcano in 79 A.D. and its ruins were not rediscovered until the 18th century.

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Feb. 24, Eve., "LA TRAVIATA"
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STARTS TODAY!
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Irving Berlin's HOLIDAY INN
Bing CROSBY · Fred ASTAIRE
WITH MARJORIE REYNOLDS
PLUS
YOU'LL SCREAM WITH LAUGHTER! When You See "HOPE" IN THIS ONE. The First Time Bob and Madeleine Have Co-Starred!
BOB HOPE who calls MADELEINE CARROLL "MY FAVORITE BLONDE"
A Paramount Picture with GALE SONDERGAARD, GEORGE ZUCCO
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ATLAS
A Famous Players Theatre

LAST TWO DAYS!
A SOUTH SEA JOYLAND OF FUN AND THRILLS
Dorothy LAMOUR, Eddie BRACKEN, Gil LAMB
"Rainbow Island"
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With BARRY SULLIVAN
EXTRA
Canada Carries On "LEFT OF THE LINE"
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CUPID NEVER WOULD LEARN TO READ!
FEATURE AT 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
"MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR"
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NOEL COWARD'S CAVALCADE OF A NEW GENERATION
This HAPPY BREED
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TODAY and Saturday
FIRST VICTORIA SHOWING
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
George "Gabby" Hayes in
"DEATH VALLEY MANHUNT"
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William Tracy, Joe Sawyer, James Gleason in "HAYFOOT"
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TODAY! YORK
BELOVED STAR OF "LASSIE COME HOME"
RODDY McDOWALL in ON THE SUNNY SIDE
with Jane Darwell · Stanley Clements · Katharine Alexander · Don Douglas · Freddie Mercer · Ann Todd
The Strangest, Most Haunting Love Story Since "Rebecca"
"The UNINVITED"
starring Ray Milland · Ruth Hussey
Donald Crisp · Cornelia Otis Skinner
and introducing Gail Russell

CADET
ESQUIMALT ROAD
TODAY and SATURDAY
"The Canterville Ghost"
Margaret O'Brien · Charles Laughton · Robert Young · William Gargan
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Friday Old-Time Dance
EVERY FRIDAY
EVELYN HOLT'S OLD-TIME ORCHESTRA
COME AND GET ACQUAINTED
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Public Library Report Shows Big Circulation

Annual report of the Victoria Public Library released yesterday shows operating and maintenance costs of $50,054.87, against a revenue of $15,722.76. Net cost to the City of Victoria totals $34,332.76.

The report, made public by Miss [illegible] retary of the board, contains a concise breakdown of circulation figures.

Increase in fiction stock since 1939 is shown at 13 per cent, with non-fiction increasing 28 per cent. Book stock, all classes, now exceeds the 1939 figure by 23 per cent. Total book stock now stands at 47,829, compared to 38,826 in 1939.

Non-fiction circulation has shown a jump of 23 per cent over the past five years, bringing the percentage of non-fiction circulation to 38 per cent of the total. Reflecting interest in the war and in peace aims, books in the history section have registered an increase of 116 per cent over the postwar years.

The report states: "The increase in the non-fiction stock and its circ[illegible] dence of the effect of war upon our work. This is particularly true of the books on applied science. These books require more time and a more highly trained staff than most of the other classes.

"I wish to emphasize in this report two points, the remarkable increase

MISS MARGARET J. CLAY

in the service rendered to Greater Victoria by the Victoria Public Library in every respect, and the inadequacy of the present building for this service. We must have a larger appropriation for the library's new and modern building, and branch libraries where necessary. This should receive first consideration in any plans for postwar construction in Victoria."

Total registrations now stand at 26,367, of which 5,591 are in the juvenile department. While the figures show a decrease of 6 per cent compared with those of the previous report, it is explained that all Saanich applications were canceled, and residents of that municipality were asked to re-register. This is done every three years and accounts for the temporary drop.

During the year, 8,678 new members registered, against 8,045 in 1943.

Total circulation of books in all classes was 381,600, with circulation of films from the library amounting to 747.

The report acknowledges with thanks a long list of gifts from individuals and corporations, including the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The report is made over the signatures of Mrs. M. Edna Godson, chairman of the board, Percy C. Richards, W. L. Morgan and H. L. Campbell.

NO DRILL TEAM EVENT

An entertainment by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, to have been held in support of the arena fund, was canceled yesterday. The show had been scheduled for last night at the Victoria High School auditorium but because officials thought the school was too far from the city centre it was postponed until another hall can be located.

Chaplain on Visit

Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. Gordon Jones, O.B.E., of Hamilton, assistant deputy principal chaplain of the Second Canadian Corps in France, arrived here Wednesday for a short visit. Col. Jones addressed a meeting at First Baptist Church on Wednesday night, and left for the Mainland last night.

Col. Jones, who left the pastorate of James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, at the outbreak of war, [illegible]

The popular chaplain has had a wide experience in almost every theatre of war in which Canadian troops have served. Col. Jones was with the troops landing on the beaches of Normandy, was senior chaplain of the First Canadian Division in Italy, and embarked with the Canadian troops from Dover for Dunkerque in the early stages of the war.

Col. Jones is at present on a month's furlough in Canada and will return overseas. He is a graduate of McMaster University, Hamilton.

Clubmen Hear Of Red Cross

Victoria Rotary Club yesterday entertained members of the Canadian Club at the regular weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel. A large audience heard Sir Henry Drayton, K.B., P.C., K.C., make an eloquent plea on behalf of the Red Cross, whose campaign will open in the near future.

Introduced by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, Sir Henry began his address by defining the International Red Cross as "the greatest of all causes, the cause of humanity itself."

The Red Cross movement has for its inspiration the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan, he declared. Sir Henry went on to trace the history of the International Red Cross from its earliest days, when in 1863 a Swiss banker, Henri Durand, fired by the example of Florence Nightingale, called a meeting of the committee which was later to emerge as the Red Cross of the present day.

"These men," said Sir Henry, "served without recompense save only that of the satisfaction of selfless service. They had no expense accounts, nor have the members of the International Red Cross of today. They gave unstintingly of their time, their money and their abilities.

"It is an anomaly," he continued, "that while in 1941 ten Governments made donations to the International Red Cross, the subscription of tiny Switzerland exceeded that of the other nine Governments combined."

Sir Henry spoke of the tremendous role the Red Cross plays in peace as in war, and pointed to the 46 outpost hospitals in Canada which last year alone treated 30,000 patients, including 5,000 operative cases and 2,100 confinements.

He closed his remarks with an eloquent appeal for the continued support of the "humanitarian institution."

A vote of thanks was moved by Col. H. T. Goodland, who spoke briefly of Sir Henry's long record of service to Canada.

John A. Craig, president of the Rotary Club, was chairman. Others at the head table included Rev. George Biddle, president of the visiting Canadian Club, Sir Henry, Dean S. H. Elliott, Colonel Goodland and members of the Saanich council.

Seaweed Industry

Quality of Gracilaria commercial seaweed being collected in British Columbia is higher than that found in other parts of North America, according to a report received by Dr. A. H. Hutchinson, chairman of the British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Research Council special committee directing investigation of the weed.

Large quantities of the agar-producing seaweed are being collected off Vancouver Island. Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Commerce and chairman of the council, said yesterday. Present collections are being made for further experiments under actual manufacturing conditions.

Dr. N. M. Carter, directing the council's research into a preservative for fishing nets, recently visited fishnet manufacturers in Eastern Canada. Arrangements have been made for B. Farrar, research chemist, to study their methods first hand and find out if preservatives can be successfully used during the manufacturing process.

Work of the War Metal Research Board will be taken over by the Research Council on April 1, Mr. Carson announced. Dean J. N. Finlayson, chairman of the War Metal Board, has been appointed to the Research Council's technical advisory committee on mining and metallurgy.

Coal Problem Looms

When the coal situation in Victoria remains for the most part unchanged, Peter Cunningham, of the Coal Dealers Association, last night warned that within a month's time the importation of coal from Alberta may present a problem.

Government demands on coal for essential industries in Eastern Canada may possibly result in a temporary shortage on this coast, he stated.

The statement regarding fuel stocks yesterday ascribed to the [illegible] Coal and Petroleum Board was [illegible] made [illegible] the Fuel Dealers A[illegible] [illegible] Petroleum [illegible] agreed with the text of the an[illegible]

CIVIL DEFENCE MEETING

A meeting of District [illegible] will be held in Quadra P[illegible] [illegible] at 8 [illegible] War films will be shown, followed [illegible] evening. The public [illegible] ited.

City and District

New Societies—Ridge Riders Exhibition Association, Haney, and Junior Symphony Society, Vancouver, were registered at the Legislative Buildings this week under the Societies Act.

Police Clothing—The police commission in a letter to the City Council [illegible] called for 43 constables' suits, 10 overcoats and 43 pairs of Winter trousers.

Picture Ready—A framed layout of individual pictures of ex-Mayor Andrew McGavin and the 1944 members of the City Council was received yesterday at the City Hall from the Cherer Studio and will be hung shortly.

Land Sales—Sale of six city-owned lots for a total of $1,375 was approved by the city lands committee yesterday. An application for rezoning of a lot at Simcoe and Douglas Streets for erection of a Christian Science nursing home, was laid on the table pending receipt of new plans.

To Return—Dr. D. H. Williams, who has been serving in the army with the rank of colonel in a campaign against social diseases, will return next week to his post as head of the Division of Venereal Disease Control, Provincial Department of Health, with headquarters at Vancouver. He has left the army.

Domestic Service—Consideration has been given to an inquiry into the conditions of employment of those in domestic occupation in British Columbia, but no board of inquiry had yet been instituted, the Provincial Secretary stated when he filed replies yesterday to questions asked by Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver) in the Legislature.

Companies Register—Extra-provincial companies registered at the Legislative Buildings this week included North Columbia Company, capitalized at $100,000, with head office at Deer Park, Wash., and British Columbia head office at Nelson, and Hart Battery Co., Ltd., 100,000 shares of no par value, with head office in St. John's, Que., and British Columbia head office at Vancouver.

Bus Station—The city transportation committee plans to meet next Monday with representatives of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., and the Blue Line Taxi & Transit Co., Ltd., to discuss a proposed bus sta[illegible] inate passenger line-ups. Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman, said G. M. Irwin, city engineer, and Chief J. A. McLellan would also attend the meeting.

Drama Festivals—Major L. Bullock-Webster has returned from Princeton, Summerland and Penticton, where he arranged for the holding of school drama festivals, sponsored by the Department of Education in conjunction with the Provincial Drama Association. Next Spring there will be school drama festivals in Prince George, Britannia, Abbotsford, Coquitlam, New Westminster, Surrey, Vancouver and Victoria.

Hospital Cases—The Provincial Government is paying a rate of $1.75 a day for maintenance of patients at Mount St. Mary Hospital, Victoria, and an increase to $2 is under consideration, Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, said in replies to questions filed in the Legislature yesterday by E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby). In another reply Mr. Pearson stated there were 97 provincial charges at Mount St. Mary, and 13 were awaiting approval of their application for admission. The daily per capita cost for each was $1.76.

Saanich Court—Thomas Whittaker, who was married on Wednesday to a juvenile girl whom he was charged with abducting to Edmonton last month, was given a suspended sentence on the charge in Saanich police court at Royal Oak yesterday afternoon. Magistrate H. C. Hall was informed that the Attorney-General had agreed to such a course. A motorist was fined $15 for speeding and fines of $5 were levied in each of three cases of not making a hand signal, not having a driver's licence and not having a car tail light.

Predicts Bright Future in North

Completion of the Peace River Highway and construction of the Hope-Princeton Road will link up the whole of British Columbia as a unit, William T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., told the Lions Club at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

Union of the Northern Peace River empire with the rest of British Columbia will make available billions of tons of coal superior to that found on the Coast, Mr. Straith claimed. The speaker emphasized his belief that there is oil in the district. "Sooner or later we will find it," he declared.

The Peace River Highway must be constructed to carry enormous loads of the type moved by trucks on the Alaska Highway, Mr. Straith said, in order that freight may profitably be moved over the [illegible] route. The road will divert a great deal of traffic from the American route to the Canadian route, he pointed out.

People of the Peace River Valley want access to the Coast, the speaker charged, and pointed to the present route that is 1,200 miles longer through Edmonton and the United States. The road program would make [illegible] a more cohesive and unified province.

The Hope-Princeton highway link would allow fast transportation to Vancouver and Coast markets for the fruit growers and make it possible to deliver fruit in Vancouver early in the morning that had been picked the previous afternoon, he said. Poor roads depreciate the value of fruit in transit, Mr. Straith pointed out.

British Columbia is more than doubling the investment in buildings at its university by the grant of $5,000,000 announced by Premier Hart this week, the member said. Although the university is one to be proud of, facilities have been limited, he pointed out in mentioning new faculties of medicine, pharmacy and law.

City Police Court

After presentation of prosecution evidence in city police court yesterday, Robert Day was remanded to next Monday on a charge of dangerous driving. Magistrate H. C. Hall granted the remand on application of Frank Higgins, K.C., defence counsel, who said he wanted time to secure witnesses who, he claimed, could refute evidence of intoxication.

Constable Raymond Mulford said when he was called to Belleville and Government Streets after midnight on February [illegible] the defendant [illegible] was parked at the [illegible] Belleville Str[illegible] and [illegible] was [illegible] a fender. Constable Keith H[illegible] gave similar evidence. A sketch was offered showing location of a steel post on the Causeway [illegible] broken [illegible] the car.

Patrick Martin, taxi driver, said he was at the C.P.R. dock when he heard a crash and saw a [illegible] the Causeway sidewalk. He stated he saw the accused [illegible] Belleville [illegible] reached in and took the keys [illegible] the machine. M[illegible] drove the car to the side of the road and informed the police of the accident.

When Mr. Higgins asked the constables why Day had been held at the police station, they said that was done in the case of persons charged with dangerous driving who were under the influence of liquor.

Motorists paid a $10 fine for speeding in a school zone, a $5 fine for not making a hand signal, and six $2.50 parking fines. A cyclist paid $2.50 for not having a light.

Water Conditions

With heavier snowfall containing 26 per cent more water than at the same time last year, water conditions for British Columbia in 1945 look favorable, but as to whether or not such conditions hold will not be known until the beginning of the run-off season at the end of March," S. H. Frame, hydraulic engineer, stated yesterday in a report on snow cover conditions to E. Davis, Comptroller of Water Rights.

"The ground in most areas was moist beneath the new cover. Temperatures were slightly above normal. Streams were well up to normal January flow with lakes and reservoirs recovering from the depletion," he reported.

In the coastal area average temperature was one degree above normal but [illegible] degrees [illegible] for the same period last year and precipitation was 86 per cent of the normal amount.

Old Age Pensioners

British Columbia has 15,246 old age pensioners and 330 blind pensioners, a total of 15,576, Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, revealed in replies filed in the Legislature to questions by Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard).

A total of [illegible] pensioners had moved to British Columbia since the beginning of the war. Other provincial governments were contributing to the care of 5,705 of the pensioners now residing in British Columbia, Mr. Pearson said.

Honor Long Service

The staff of the Empress Hotel yesterday joined with staffs of [illegible] Saskatchewan Hotel, Regina; [illegible] Lodge, Ke[illegible] Palliser Hotel, Calgary; Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, and [illegible] Pacific Hotels, Western headquarters, in a presentation to A. D. Ben[illegible] retiring after 42 years with the C.P.R. dining [illegible] department.

T. E. Chester, assistant general manager of Western hotels, presented a Victory Bond to Mr. B[illegible] at Winnipeg on behalf of [illegible] colleagues throughout the West.

HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING

Annual meeting of the [illegible] Recreation Board was held [illegible] 1415 [illegible] Street. The following officers were elected [illegible] H. H. S[illegible] chairman; Robert [illegible] chairman, A. H. H[illegible] treasurer and R. C. McEwan secretary. The [illegible] been in operation for 13 years [illegible]

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

First regular meeting of the new board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday evening at [illegible]

EARLY DRAMA

The [illegible] middle [illegible] of the 19th century, B.C.

Chamber of Commerce Seeks Grant for Victoria College

Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a directors' meeting yesterday, appointed a special committee to determine if Victoria College would share in the $5,000,000 grant of the province to the University of British Columbia, and investigate the pos[illegible] ment of the college.

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes will head the committee, comprising H. A. Wills, J. V. Johnson and J. H. Beatty, which will wait on the Minister of Education.

MAJOR H. C. HOLMES

Education costs at Victoria College are the lowest in the country, Major Holmes pointed out. Costs at Vancouver are seven or eight times as great as in Victoria, Mr. Beatty said.

"Should not Victoria College get a grant from the province?" Mr. Wills asked in opening the question. "We would like to see our institution develop also," he added.

The directors reaffirmed their stand taken previously that before any other major road project is started in the province, the West Road should be completed.

The meeting went on record in support of the plan for an art centre project in Victoria. A communication from Hon. Mark Kearley pointed out that $5,000 would be needed for the centre, and the financial burden would fall on those desiring such a project on the Island.

ART CENTRE WOULD [illegible]

An art centre would lengthen the stay of visitors here and bring additional tourists, but would not be self-supporting, the directors pointed out. Major Holmes will keep in touch with the plan.

Following a report from J. H. Beatty, co-chairman of the aviation committee, airport plans were left in the hands of the committee.

Information as to airport facilities in Victoria will be widely circulated in an effort to interest air transportation companies in this city as a terminal for trans-Canada and trans-ocean flights. Disadvantages of Sea Island as an airport because of fog were stressed by directors.

Actual needs of an airport to handle any traffic are two runways 1,100 feet in length to compensate for wind changes and a cleared area two miles square, Mr. Beatty reported. He said that much of the area could continue to be cultivated and was needed only to protect the aircraft during its gradual climb after take-off.

Walter Miles reported that a request to equalize rates for communication between ships at sea and Victoria with rates in effect at Vancouver had been well received and forwarded to the Northwest Telephone Company.

A request from the Real Estate Board of Victoria for support in seeking completion of a scenic highway on Saanich Peninsula as an early postwar project was endorsed.

A special committee was named to study proposals by the Saint John Board of Trade seeking national prices. Under this plan, costs of shipping automobiles from Ontario to the West Coast would be absorbed in a national price rather than by a higher cost in areas where shipping costs were high.

Pandora Avenue Lighthouse Goes

The "lighthouse" that has been a prominent object on Pandora Avenue at Quadra Street since its erection by the city's 75th anniversary committee in 1937, was finally [illegible] away shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday evening by a city cartage company on instructions of the city engineer.

Suffering a gaping hole in its west side at the base, and pushed eastward more than a foot when struck head on early yesterday morning by a car in charge of Arthur B. Robertson, the "lighthouse" was considered beyond repair and dangerous.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, said a simple post bearing a reflector might replace the structure to warn motorists of the boulevard dividing Pandora Avenue. He recalled that there had been such a reflector before 1937.

Alderman T. W. Hawkins, who was chairman of the anniversary [illegible] yesterday denied that [illegible] "lighthouse." He [illegible] that when a plan to make a fountain at the site had to be abandoned a man employed by the city went ahead with the substitute structure and the committee did not have time to oppose it [illegible] Cost of the lighthouse was [illegible]

Fairfield United Burns Last Debt

[illegible] mortgage of [illegible] was burned at a [illegible] Fairfield United Church Wednesday night. Rev. W. A[illegible] presided.

Mr. A[illegible] paid tribute to those who had [illegible] [illegible] during the period of depression. He [illegible] the generosity on the part of members [illegible] He [illegible] that the church [illegible]

F[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A[illegible] and R. E. H[illegible] burned the mortgage.

[illegible] Dr. W. G. W[illegible] [illegible] Dr. W. [illegible] Sipprell [illegible]

Conservative Meeting

[illegible] Ward Two [illegible]

PLAN SUNDAY SERVICE

[illegible] W. F. [illegible] M. W. A. [illegible]

Education for Unity Subject of Lecture

Dr. Floyd Willoughby, a prominent Canadian educationist, will speak on "Education for National Unity in the Postwar World," during a public meeting in Victoria High School at 8 o'clock Monday night.

He has been invited to the city by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, Greater Victoria Teachers' [illegible] and Parent-Teacher Council.

Guests at the lecture will include Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education; Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education; H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools; John Gough, Saanich school inspector; Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the city school board; Colin T. Martin, chairman of the Oak Bay school board; Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich school board; T. F. McRae, president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, and Ernest Evans, president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council.

A musical program will be arranged by Miss Norma Douglas, of the Victoria High School staff.

Three Private Bills

Three private bills presented in the Legislature have received the approval of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and at yesterday's session of the Legislature W. T. Straith, K.C. (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria) reported the committee's recommendation that they proceed.

The three bills were for amendment of the City of Vancouver charter, for creation of the Society of Industrial Accountants and for incorporation of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Announcements

Attention, All Organizations—Dr. Floyd Willoughby, outstanding educationist, will speak on "Education for National Unity in the Post-war World," Victoria High School, February 19, 8 p.m. Sponsored by B.C. Teachers' Federation, Victoria Teachers' Association, Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Admission free.

Musical Art Society's annual students' recital, Empress Hotel ballroom at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, February 21. Guest tickets 55c, reserved seats, $1.10, at Willis Pianos and Fletcher Bros.

Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Monday, February 19, 2.30. Speaker F.-Lt. Don Farris. Subject: "Some Phases of the Rehabilitation in China." Soloist, Marie Vowle Hardwicke.

Philomela Girls' Choral Group at Y.W.C.A. in premiere recital and assisting artists. Centennial Church, Tuesday, February 20, 8.15. Admission: Adult, 35 cents; High and Grade School students, 20 cents.

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2 MARRIAGES

WILKINSON-CAVE—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Cave, 330 St. Patrick Street, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Jocelyn Barbara, to Flt. Lieut. Walter Rupert Wilkinson, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rupert Wilkinson, Beach Drive, which took place at Oak Bay United Church Thursday evening, February 15, with Rev. W. W. McPherson officiating.

3 DEATHS

CARON—There passed away in this city on February 11, Mrs. Winnifred Lee Caron, aged 84 years, born in Nashville, Tenn., and had resided in Victoria for the past 14 months. The late Mrs. Caron is survived by one son, Harold, of Rossland, B.C.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. W. M. Kinton officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHERRY—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday morning, February 15, after a short illness, Miss Ethel K. Cherry, 1720 Rockland Avenue, formerly of Toronto, daughter of the late Earl and Elizabeth Cherry.

Prayers at Sands Funeral Parlors 8.15 Friday night. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Toronto papers please copy.

HIGGINBOTHAM—Accidentally at Prince Rupert on February 9, Sub-Lieut. John Edward Higginbotham, R.C.N.V.R., aged 25 years, born in Vancouver and had been a resident of Victoria for the past five years, late residence being 1054 Amphion Street. Survived by his widow and one son, Patrick, at home; four sisters, Mrs. I. Tootell and Miss Frances Higginbotham of Vancouver, Dr. Margaret Higginbotham of Minneapolis and Mrs. N. Leonard of Chicago; one brother, Rev. J. Arthur Higginbotham, R.C.A.F., stationed in Calgary.

Funeral services with full naval honors will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Limited on Saturday, February 17, at 10 a.m. The interment will be in the Esquimalt Naval Cemetery.

LANE (Wotherspoon)—Mrs. Florence Mary Lane, wife of Captain Wilfred L. Lane of Calgary and Ottawa, died in Ottawa February 7, and was buried from St. Barnabas' Church in Calgary, Feb. 13.

ROSE—At the Royal Roads Naval College on Friday, the 16, Chief Petty Officer John William Rose, R.C.N., aged 52 years, born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years, late residence being 2735 Prior Street. He is survived by his widow, one son, John W., at 1196 Belleot Avenue; one brother, Harry, in Vancouver, B.C.; also three grandchildren.

Funeral services with full Naval honors will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Monday, February 19, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. John Turner will officiate and interment will be in the Esquimalt Naval Cemetery.

5 IN MEMORIAM

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There is not a day, Dear Mother,
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Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.

STRONGE—In loving memory of Mr. Mrs. [illegible] Stronge, who passed away February 16, 1944.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS AT HOME
[illegible] $2.50 to $9.00
[illegible]
TWIN BEDS MAHOGANY [illegible] $78
[illegible]
HOME CHAIRS ... 10.00
HOME FURNITURE COMPANY
825 Fort St. [illegible] E 9041

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

GENUINE WALNUT MODERN WATERfall four-piece bedroom suite, round mirror, double bed with all-metal ribbon spring and good quality spring-filled mattress, $169 cash. E 7263.

FEBRUARY SPECIAL
[illegible]
—AT—
$149.50
WIDE SELECTION OF STYLES AND COLORS
MACDONALD'S LIMITED
Corner Douglas and View Sts.
Furniture Department
Just Cross the Street, Basement, Scollard Building

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MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS
VIEWFIELD RD. 737 YATES ST.

40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

EXCELLENT TONED UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, cash. B 1396.

HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT GRAND player-piano, fitted with blower tubes. First-class condition. Cost $1,200. For cash $278. B 4567.

MODERN UPRIGHT PIANO WITH bench, in first-class condition, $225. Brunswick gramophone, $12.50. Holland Bros., 251 Fort Street. Phone E 8011.

SNARE DRUM WANTED — WILL PAY cash. G 7148.

WE WILL PAY CASH FOR YOUR USED piano. Willis Piano, 765 View. G 2512.

WANTED—ALTO SAXOPHONE. G 7146.

100 NOTESHEETS AND ENVELOPES, with name, address, $1.50. Diggon's.

40F RADIO

A. WADSWORTH'S Radio Service. Satisfaction guaranteed. All types of electrical repairs. 735 View St. G 0522.

ELECTRIC RADIO FOR SALE. PHONE [illegible] 4720.

JUNCTION RADIO SERVICE—RADIO REpairs by expert technician. E 1832.

RECORD PLAYER WANTED TO ATtach to small radio, must be in good condition. Box 6510, Colonist.

STEINWAY GRAND PIANO, MAHOGany case, carved legs, good condition, $950. B 9396.

WELLS RADIO SERVICE. Phone E 8037, 650 Gorge Road East. Repairs at reasonable cost by expert technician.

WILL PAY CASH FOR SMALL MANTEL radio. Phone G 4830 evenings.

100 NOTESHEETS AND ENVELOPES, with name, address, $1.50. Diggon's.

70G RADIO REPAIRS

ALL RADIOS REPAIRED, EFFICIENT and prompt. Guaranteed. Call [illegible].

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRS BY EXPERIenced technicians. They are members of the Associated Radio Technicians of B.C. Fletcher Bros. G 7140.

FOR COMPLETE SATISFACTION AND guaranteed workmanship send your repairs to David Spencer Ltd., specialists in radio service and members of A.R.T. of B.C. Phone E 4141. 611 View Street.

KENT-ROAD LTD. EXPERT RADIO service by skilled technicians and the most modern testing equipment. Phone E 8015. 641 Yates Street.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

A NUMBER OF TREES AND SHRUBS to dispose of, price reasonable. 1009 Pentrelew Place.

FAIRFIELD FEED & SEED COMPANY
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 50c per doz., $3.50 per 100. Rashington [illegible], $1 per doz.
850 Cormorant Street. Phone E 2717

PLANTING TIME AGAIN

FRUIT AND FLOWERING TREES, EVERgreens, Roses and Shrubs. See our display in Public Market. Phone Colquitz 60T.

LAIDMEN & SONS
Burnside Road. Strawberry Vale

ORNAMENTAL CYPRESS TREE FOR sale. 2774 Shelbourne Street.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, SELECT, high yielding strain. British Sovereign, $1.50 100. "Valentine," earliest variety, 75c doz. "Fairfax," early, $1 100. Everbearing "Sweet September," $1.50 100. "Washington" [illegible] raspberry, $10 100. "Orangecat," new everbearing yellow, $1.50 doz. [illegible] Loganberries, Boysens, Logans, 15c and 25c each. Asparagus $4.00 100. Red Flesh Rhubarb, 25c each. "Logan" Blackberry (early), grows like raspberry, $1.74 [illegible]. New "Munger" super-yielder Black [illegible] 75c each. All prepaid. Robert Stephens, Mountain Valley Farm [illegible].

WANTED — SMALL GREENHOUSE. [illegible]

40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

A TALL BOY'S BICYCLE IN GOOD [illegible] 1621 Broad.

BICYCLES IN STOCK, NEW AND used. Bicycle and motorcycle repairs. [illegible] Harris, 750 Fort Street. [illegible] 7024.

BICYCLES, ALL SIZES. REPAIRS [illegible] 1120 Government Street. [illegible] 4722.

BOYS', MEN'S AND RACING BICYCLES. Completely overhauled and repainted. Apply 1230 Queens.

EVERYTHING IN BICYCLE REPAIRS. Bernard L.E., 1410 Douglas. G 8011.

FOR SALE — MAN'S BICYCLE, GOOD condition, $25. 1958 Ash Street.

ROBINSON'S
BICYCLE RENTALS AND REPAIRS
CARRIAGES FOR SALE OR RENT
1220 Broad Street, Opposite Colonist
Phone E 0218

AUTOCYCLE SPECIALIST
W. J. GARNE, FAST REPAIR SERVICE, 751 [illegible]

1932 INDIAN [illegible] MOTORCYCLE, good [illegible] order, good tires, [illegible] Phone [illegible] 6101.

40L STOVES AND RANGES

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE [illegible] of Victoria. We will buy or [illegible] stoves, heaters or furnaces [illegible] We also buy beds and furniture. We pay cash and sell [illegible].

A [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible] Call us. [illegible]

BUILT [illegible] STOVES [illegible] Phone G 8701.

BOX STOVE, TWO COVERS, GOOD condition, 16 in. wood, $17. E 6607.

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE, 20-INCH [illegible] FURNACE, [illegible]

[illegible] CAMPBELL COAL AND GAS [illegible]

FOR SALE, [illegible] WESTINGHOUSE [illegible]

[illegible] ELECTRIC [illegible] RANGE [illegible] good [illegible] 1062.

GURNEY RANGE WHITE ENAMEL [illegible] E 1040.

GARBAGE BURNER [illegible] COLE [illegible] heater $22.50. Phone [illegible]

KITCHEN RANGE FOR SALE, WATER [illegible] 160.

LARGE [illegible] OAK [illegible]

NEW ENAMEL [illegible] RANGE BUILT-[illegible] E 8613.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
(Continued)

ONE GURNEY OXFORD THREE-DECK oven, in good condition, suitable for small bakery or restaurant or large camp. Apply 1257 Esquimalt Road

RANGE CASTINGS FOR MOST RANGES B.C. Hardware 734 Fort Street

WANTED — 500 RANGES HIGHEST prices paid Heden's Stove Store 723 [illegible]

40M MACHINERY

NEW MACHINERY AVAILABLE
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
FROM STOCK

32-inch opening Tie Mill Carriage and Husk.

6-inch x 24-inch Right or Left-Hand Two-Saw TIE MILL EDGER.

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Chrysler T-120 Industrial Power Unit; portable, mounted.

HEAPS ENGINEERING (1940) LTD.
New Westminster, B.C.
Telephone Westminster 660
Or apply to
NANAIMO—Mr. Carl Cowan,
Hotel Malaspina

110 V. SEMI-DIESEL LIGHTING plant, 5 K.W., 16 H.P. batteries, etc. Canoe Cove Shipyards, Sidney.

40O FARM IMPLEMENTS

SEPARATOR—AMERICAN CREAM SEParator for sale. Henry's Barber Shop, 672 Johnson Street, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

1 H.R.T. BOILER, 3 FT. x 8 FT., ALSO boiler front and grate bars suitable for greenhouse. Apply 4418 Lovatt Avenue

40X MISCELLANEOUS

CONNOR-MAYTAG
AUTHORIZED SERVICE ON CONNOR and Maytag washing machines. Repairs on all makes. Expert workmanship. 941 Yates. Phone B 3018

A TRAVELLING TRUNK ALSO TWO cabin or steamer trunks, spotlessly clean, strong, new condition. 870 Moores Street (near Pantorium)

ALL ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS repaired. Parts all makes. Brushes rebristled, wheels, switches, bags, belts, motor reconditioned. Call G 3113. 807 Fort.

ATTENTION — WRINGER ROLLS FOR most makes electric washers. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

ALL MAKES SEWING MACHINES REpaired, parts, needles, oil. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort

ALL MAKES VACUUM CLEANERS REpaired, belts, brushes, etc. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

A DOUBLE LOAD CINDERS, $3.50. CLAY, soil, black, manure. R. Vye. G 8564.

ABSOLUTELY top quality soil, rocks, manure, cinders. Gen. Hauling. G 1842

A PRESSURE COOKER, PRACTICALLY new. G 4077

ALEXANDER FOR THE BEST SOIL. Phone E 5778

BOY'S EXTRA STRONG 4-WHEELED cart, body 18 x 34, price $18. N 2880

BLACK SOIL FOR SALE. B 4181. ALBERT Service Co. 748 Broughton.

BROKEN CEMENT, MANURE AND TOP soil. G 8078

COMPLETE OPERATIC VOCAL SCORES, "Rigoletto," "Masked Ball," "Manon," "Carmen." English editions. Also campsite table legs, rubber and cork mats and balls. B 8483

CHILD'S CRIB LIKE NEW, SUITABLE up to five years, $20. 231 Beechwood Avenue. B 1379

ELECTRICAL REPAIRS — HAVE YOUR iron, toaster, waffle iron or sandwich toaster repaired now. Expert workmanship at low prices. Hudson's Bay Company Housewares Department. Phone E 7111

ELECTRIC TWO-DOOR FRIGIDAIRE suitable size for small store or rooming house. Also smaller Westinghouse refrigerator and a Berkel hand meat slicer. G 8341 or B 0863

EIGHT-INCH HEAVY DUTY SAW, CUT 0 to 2 inches, 20x36 table, 1-7 horsepower motor, six-inch power emery wheel, new $70. E 2003

ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE FOR rent, weekly or monthly. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort

ENGLISH PRAM, IN GOOD CONDITION, $16. E 0689

FOUR PAIRS MULBERRY FRENCH VELour draw curtains, excellent condition. Phone G 5747

FOR VENETIAN BLINDS AND SUPPLIES Pacific Venetian Blind Co. 1118 Fort

GOING OVERSEAS. GREY BUY 1401 man's bicycle. Schick razor. G 8073

HAND SAW AND HOUSE—TRAILER 722 Roderick Street, between 6 and 7 p.m.

KID GLOVES 18-IN., WHITE, TWO fur collars, child's roll-top desk, child's tricycle, for coal; tea set. Box 6407 Colonist

LARGE WHITE ENAMELLED KITCHEN sink, one Stiness small cook stove and brush. Fook W. Prior. 1137 North Park Street, evenings

LOVELY NEW HAND-MADE CROCHET lace banquet cloth, 85 inches by 140 inches. Phone G 3010

MONAMEL—THE MODERN INTERIOR finish. For lime and woodwork walls and ceilings in bathrooms and kitchens or wherever extreme durability is desired. It is heatproof, coldproof, alkaliproof and waterproof. General Paint Store, 1465 Douglas Street. E 0016

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MURESCO FOR WALL AND CEILING decoration, complete stocks. Harte-Andrews Paints, Ltd., 711 View St. G 4713

MANURE, CINDERS, SOIL AND CLAY fill for sale. P.D.Q. Express. B 1528

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BARBERS AND BEAUTY SALONS
ONE ALL-METAL WHITE ENAMEL Koch Barber chair with hydraulic lift, Two Permanent Waving Machines, 1 [illegible], 1 [illegible]
SNAP, $848
Call In and See This Bargain, or Write MRS. AVERY 1815 GOVERNMENT ST.

ONE FOUR-H.P. OTTAWA DRAG SAW, in good order complete with the new cutters and coil. Priced $128. Box 6188, Colonist

PYREX WARE 5-PIECE DIET SETS, $1.50, 3 mixing bowls, $1.40; casseroles 74c, pie plates 37c, pie dishes 15c. H. D. Mainwaring & Co. 748 Fort Street

PRISM BINOCULARS x 25 POWER, 450 power microscope, 5 x 7 camera. Box 6148 Colonist

REAL FRENCH LIMOGES SET HALF OF dinner, half of tea service, 45 pieces, $40. Box 6480 Colonist

RENT A SINGER ELECTRIC SEWING machine by the month. Phone B 5013. Singer Sewing Machine Co.

REDUCING MACHINE FOR SALE Three speeds. 546 Hillside

RECENER STAMPS QUICK AT DIGGON'S

SMALL ELECTRIC MANTEL CLOCK, 24-cycle, $17.50. Carpetorium, 1828 Cook Street. E 2881

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TWO OF THEM, ONE AT $1.50 and one at $4; kitchen table and three chairs, painted to match, $3.50; almost new Kenmore, large size drop-side [illegible] $18.50 [illegible] phone [illegible]

GRAY'S USED FURNITURE STORE
310 Burnside at Carroll G 8189

SMALL EATING APPLES 50c BOX TANner Nres, Tanner Road, Keating

TWO ELECTRIC HEATERS, ONE ELECtric cooker, table type cream separator. 1419 Government

VALSPAR—THE VARNISH THAT WON'T turn white. Waterproof and waterproof. The Moneland Co. Ltd., 846 Fort Street. G 1820

WASHING MACHINE REPAIRS
Let us keep your washer in perfect operating condition. We maintain a complete up-to-date washing machine service department and carry a good stock of wringer rolls for all types of washers.
McLENNAN McFEELY & PRIOR LTD
Established 1859
1400 Government St. Phone G 1351

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
(Continued)

WELL-BUILT WHEELBARROWS, REmovable sides; five-foot stepladders, folding ironing-boards, also stepladders made to order. Deliveries made to city. B 5880

WRINGER ROLLS REPLACED—PRICE'S Key Shop, 1232 Government. G 8241

3 STONE CROCKS, WITH COVERS, LIKE new. E 2073

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. E 1933.

ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. E 0350. E 0343. We call

CASH for old office furniture and equipment. Diggon's 1200 Block Gov't

GRAMOPHONES WANTED—Best Prices Gray's Used Furniture. G 8190

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co. Auctioneers. G 4819

MANTEL OR TABLE-MODEL RADIO wanted. Please phone G 0784.

RUBBER-TIRED WHEELBARROW. B 3383 or Box 7181, Colonist

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND DIAmonds into cash at Rose's Ltd., jewelers, 1317 Douglas Street.

WE BUY SHEFFIELD PLATE, OLD china, antique furniture. Will pay extra good prices for old sterling. Century Arts Shop, Government and Yates. B 2325

WE Buy Estates of Jewelry and Antiques, large or small. R. A. McLeod Co. Ltd., the Old Gold Shop, 774 Fort. G 2734.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY SECOND-HAND calsomine brush. Phone evenings. B 5407

WANTED — MEN'S USED CLOTHING Best prices paid for men's suits. B 7828

WANTED TO BUY—SINGER DROPhead sewing machine. Phone E 0181.

WANTED — A WARDROBE OR CUPboard for kitchen use. G 3755

WANTED — USED FURNITURE. ROLland Bros., 781 Fort. B 0013.

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH
Antiques, Furniture, Old Silver
Sheffield Plate, China, Glass, Brass, Jewelry, Pictures and Books
O'BRIEN'S ANTIQUE SHOP
826 Fort Street Phone Beacon 1824
(Est. Over Quarter Century in Victoria)

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42I POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

A LIMITED NUMBER NAMPSHIRE AND Leghorn chicks now ready. Order chicks now for later delivery dates. All breeders, government-approved and blood-tested. None better. J. L. Lang, Wayside Farm, Cedar Hill Crossroad. B 4204

ATTENTION EGG SHIPPERS! FARM Produce Company, 918 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, wants to increase egg shipment. We pay freight on case lots and over. Cheques mailed every week. Ship by freight direct to us. G 5833

BARRED ROCK, HAMPSHIRE AND RED chicks, Feb. 18. Douglas Hatchery, 3509 Douglas. E 3978

ELECTRIC BROODER, 500-CHICK CAPAcity. Phone Keating 40K

JUBILEE INCUBATOR, 100-EGG, FOR sale, $12. G 1708

NEW HAMPSHIRES, CHOICE BREEDing pen, 13 yearling hens and H.D.P. cock. Phone Colquitz 48K

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WHITE ROCK AND NEW HAMPSHIRE chicks for January and February delivery. W. W. Seymour, Duncan, B.C.

42B HORSES

EXTRA HEAVY WORK TEAM FOR sale, weight over 1900 lbs. each. E 3378

42C CATTLE

FOR SALE—THREE YOUNG DAIRY cows just freshened. Apply Atkins, N.B. 1 Victoria or Phone Belmont 88 W.

FIVE THIRD CALVERS FRESH IN cheap for cash, or will trade. D 8564

42D SHEEP

FOR SALE—18 EWES AND LAMBS. BOX 103, Duncan, V.I.

42F DOGS

DOGS AND CATS BOARDED, MRS. H. W. Mallish, Mount Douglas Crossroad, on 3½-mile circle. Phone Albion 40 T.

FOR SALE — SPRINGER SPANIEL, thoroughbred 1½ years old. Apply on Sunday. Hill Lucas, Soose Road, near [illegible] Lake Store

PUREBRED GOLDEN COCKER SPANIEL pups. B 9277

TEDDY BEARS, DUTCH KEESHOND puppies, distemper immunized C.K.C. Reg. Oakcrest Kennels, Burnside, half mile past Helmcken

42G CATS

GOOD HOME FOR PRETTY LITTLE black male kitten. E 7079

42X MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC BROODERS, CHICK FOUNTS, float valves. Crandview Sheet Metal Works Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

GOOD Mixed or Timothy Hay, delivered by ton or load. Michell, Keating 74 X

HAY AND STRAW OF CHOICE QUALity delivered. Maber, Keating 31Y

P.D.Q. EXPRESS AND MOVING. LIVEstock hauling. Loose hay wanted. B 1528

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46 HOTELS

NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL, DOUGLAS and Johnson Streets. Now available, refurnished and redecorated rooms. Reasonable daily and weekly rates. 100% fireproof.

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PROPRIETRESS, MRS. SCOTT G 6318

47 ROOM AND BOARD

ACCOMMODATION FOR BUSINESS OR serviceman with board. B 5108. 531 Michigan Street

LOVELY DUSEY HOUSE—SELECT ACcommodation, few minutes on bus from town. Mrs. Gannon. B 0387

COMFORTABLE ROOMS SINGLE OR double, [illegible] McClure

COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR a gentleman willing to share, [illegible]

FAIRFIELD GRADUATE NURSE WILL care for semi-[illegible] home. Phone G 3081 [illegible]

ROOM AND BOARD IN QUIET COMfortable home for business people. Phone N 4817

ROOM, BOARD IN PRIVATE HOME. Suit two shipyard workers. E 2785

ROOM AND BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN, private home. [illegible]

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM SHIPYARD worker near bus or car line. Phone F 8071

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD [illegible]

LADY WISHES ROOM AND BOARD IN refined home, light meals, $20 per month. Call B 7827.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED
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UNIVERSITY GRADUATE DESIRES board and room in nice home. Phone B 1818, after 8.

YOUNG BUSINESSMAN REQUIRES room and board in quiet, private home. No other boarders preferred. References supplied. Please mail particulars to Box 7037, Colonist.

49 [illegible]

49A FURNISHED

WANTED—GIRL TO SHARE ROOM with another, reasonable. G 2204

50 ROOMS WANTED

NATIONAL HOUSING REGISTRY URGently in need of apartments, houses, for family accommodation, furnished or unfurnished. Free service to both landlord and tenant. Select your own tenant from our long waiting list.
CALL AT 80[illegible] GOV'T STREET, BELMONT BLDG., OR PHONE B 3137

50B UNFURNISHED

UNFURNISHED LARGE FRONT ROOM for single man. Downtown district preferred. Paul Grenier. B 1627

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

A NICE LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM Adults only. $13.50. G 0180

BRIDGEVIEW HOTEL, 1405 STORE ST. Sleeping and housekeeping rooms.

COSY TWO-ROOMED FRONT SUITE, no objection to small child. Furnished except bedding and dishes. 808½ Johnson.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, FIREPLACE, sleeping room or kitchen privileges. 1821 Stanley

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

TWO QUIET ADULTS WOULD LIKE warm housekeeping room, close in, reasonable. Box 7060, Colonist

52A FURNISHED

A YOUNG NAVY COUPLE WISHES two-room furnished suite by March 1. Phone B 2038

BUSINESS GIRL DESIRES COSY BED sitting-room with kitchen privileges. Fireplace preferred. Close in, and reasonable. Box 5006, Colonist

WANTED, BY LADY WITH OWN BEDding and dishes, warm housekeeping room, ground floor. F 8248

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms near Patricia Bay, on bus line. Phone B 1455

52B UNFURNISHED

QUIET ELDERLY WOMAN NEEDS UNfurnished housekeeping room close in. Box 7064, Colonist

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

AVAILABLE TO OFFICER IN THE services, room in large Vancouver flat. References and particulars. Box 7121 Colonist

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

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OFFICER REQUIRES APARTMENT IN private home, give reasonable rent paid. Box 7090 Colonist

WANTED — FURNISHED TWO OR three-room apartment, self-contained, vicinity of Jubilee Hospital preferred. No children. Permanent. B 1868

WANTED — FURNISHED THREE OR four-room suite, apartment or house, at once. Phone E 2829

55 HOUSES TO RENT

ALL PERSONS WHO PROPOSE TO rent or occupy family quarters in this area must first obtain

(a) A permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter

or

(b) An authorization from the Emergency Shelter Registry

McILWAINE BROS. TRANSFER, LTD.—Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals, heavy hauling, storage, crating. 1312 Wharf. E 8141

55B UNFURNISHED

HEANEY'S CARTAGE [illegible] — MOVING, packing, storage. Phone G 7194. Let us [illegible] our service

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

NAVAL OFFICER REQUIRES FURnished or unfurnished house urgently. Esquimalt district preferred, not essential. Phone G 1848

SUITE OR HOUSE URGENTLY NEEDED by [illegible] with two children under two years. Permanent. G 6448

57A FURNISHED

WANTED FURNISHED HOUSE NEAR beach, two bedrooms, for Spring or Summer months. Write Mrs. L. B. Mule, 312 28th Avenue West, Calgary

57B UNFURNISHED

OFFICER'S WIFE WITH ONE CHILD (husband overseas) wants small house for duration in Victoria. [illegible] E 818

WANTED TO RENT — UNFURNISHED four or five room modern bungalow or apartment anytime before May 1 by [illegible] couple. [illegible] references. Will lease. Box 7097 Colonist

WANTED TO RENT — SMALL HOUSE, large lot, no children. [illegible] both repair and paint. Phone E 1418

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WANTED TO RENT 6-ROOM HOUSE [illegible]

WILL PAY HIGHEST LARE PRICE FOR late model car. Call after [illegible] G 7860

58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

BALLROOM FOR RENT, REASONABLE rates. Parties, dances, weddings or meetings. Phone G 9284

CLUB ROOM, CENTRAL [illegible] DAYS [illegible]

65 AUTOMOBILES

A FENDER AND PAINT REPAIR JOB [illegible] MOONEY'S BODY SHOP
514 Cormorant Street Phone F 5013

AUTO SALES FINANCED—H. W. MILLER & Co., 1210 Broad Street

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ENGINE AND BODY WORK
GENUINE G.M. PARTS [illegible] fenders [illegible] Latest equipment. Trained personnel
WILSON & CABELDU LTD
825 Yates St. Phone E 1187
AND OAK BAY GARAGE

65A FOR SALE

A [illegible] TON [illegible]

ENGINE RECONDITIONING SPECIAL [illegible] CHET DOWMAN GARAGE—724 [illegible]

100 NOTESHEETS AND ENVELOPES, with name, address, $1.50. Diggon's.

65 AUTOMOBILES
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ONE 1930 STANDARD BUICK, GOOD tires, new rings, $385; 1934 2-ton Chevrolet with underbody hydraulic hoist $475; 1½-ton 1929 Chevrolet, good tires, $300. Large motors, rear ends, transmissions, winches. Clarke's Auto & Truck Parts, 831 View. B 8041

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LET US CLEAN AND REPAIR YOUR car upholstery, also your truck cushions. Expert workmanship.
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1929 ERSKINE SEDAN
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Previously the only members of the army on compulsory service outside Canada eligible for the grants were N.R.M.A. personnel who served at Kiska or the Aleutian Islands.

The amended order entitles men sent to the United Kingdom, Europe or the Mediterranean War area eligible for grants for the period of their service overseas and for the time spent traveling to and from Canada.

In the House of Commons, November 24, Veterans Minister Mackenzie said war service gratuities were provided by legislation for all men who served overseas. He added there wouldn't be the "slightest discrimination" against draftees going overseas in regard to gratuities.

B.C. Turpentine

Interior British Columbia was capable of supplying the turpentine demands of Canada if a satisfactory method of extracting the turpentine from the jackpine of that area was developed, declared Thomas King (Liberal-Coalition, Columbia) in his Throne Speech debate in the Legislature yesterday. He urged research, stating Dr. J. Allan Harris, now at University of British Columbia, had told him the interior jackpine contained practically as much turpentine per board foot as the pines of Georgia and the Southern States.

Mr. King expressed the hope that native Indians would be granted the vote asserting amid laughter that "the more I seen of the Indians, and I see plenty of them, the clearer their skins get."

He wasn't sure Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria) was quite right in suggesting that older, experienced teachers should go to rural schools rather than the cities. Many of the rural teachers married young farmers, he said, recalling that "the first 20 teachers who came into my district never came out."

Nor did he think the pupils of country schools needed quite all the sympathy being offered "the little red schoolhouse." It was surprising, he said, how country pupils "get along." The country boy, "if he has the right kind of stuff in him," would succeed.

Mr. King paid high tribute to the Government's plan of financial assistance to tuberculosis sufferers as "one of the finest things that I've heard about this Government."

He described a 60,000-ton contract in his district under which a Vancouver firm was taking out 350 tons of barytes at Parson. Total value of the contract was $1,350,000. He spoke also of the Kicking Horse Mine at Field where ore containing 27 per cent zinc was being mined and where miners and muckers, working on a bonus system, were receiving $10.65 a day and more in wages.

He urged Government action to restrict sale of extracts now sought at general stores by drinkers unable to get liquor.

The Columbia Valley, Mr. King said, was looking forward to resumption of the tourist trade. Present conditions in his district were bright. Describing butter production and hoping for continuance of demand for butter so that prices would keep up after the war he estimated that a farmer made nine cents every time he sat down to milk a cow.

Mr. King analyzed the C.C.F. Opposition and reported he had found seven of the members "deep red", two "carried away by the company they keep," five "pale pink," and one "not indexed."

NEW INSTRUMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—A new flying instrument which figures out longitude and latitude mile by mile as a plane flies and shows them on the pilot's instrument board, was announced today by the Bendix Aviation Corporation. Superfortresses have been using these instruments on their flights to Japan.

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Twenty new companies were incorporated at the Legislative Buildings this week, 15 of them at Vancouver.

The other five, at scattered points in the province, with their capitalization, were: Six-Mile Lake Sawmills, Ltd., Prince George, $20,000; T. R. Godfrey & Co., Ltd., Grantham's Landing, $10,000; Nechako Lumber Co., Ltd., Prince George, $20,000; Ashcroft Estates, Ltd., Kamloops, $100,000; McLeod Investment Corporation, Ltd., New Westminster, $100,000.

The new Vancouver firms were: Ever-San B. & I. Distributors, Ltd., $10,000; Tyldesley & Co., Ltd., $10,000; Hollywood Auto Court, Ltd., $40,000; J. H. McMahon, Ltd., 100 shares of no par value; Ridge Riders, Ltd., $25,000; Pacific Coast Wholesale Drugs, Ltd., $150,000; Macfarlane's Fish Market No. 1, Ltd., $10,000 and 5,000 shares of no par value; Shirley's Snack Bar, Ltd., $10,000; Kemp Agencies, Ltd., $10,000; Ever-Sanitary Brush & Implement Manufacturers, Ltd., $40,000; United Construction Co., Ltd., $50,000; Richard King, Ltd., $25,000 and 25,000 shares of no par value; Ralph McGregor Warehouses, Ltd., $50,000; John Duck & Son, Ltd., $25,000; Ryan Metal Products, Ltd., $10,000, and Fibrewell Processes, Ltd., $25,000.

Proposes Aid For Servicemen

Establishment of a "clearing house" in Vancouver through which all discharged men should pass who may require assistance" was urged by C. B. Leary (Liberal-Coalition, Kaslo-Slocan), former Minister of Public Works, when he spoke yesterday in the Legislature in the debate on the Speech From the Throne.

He urged the Government to make an early start on road construction, and called for the Nakusp-Arrowhead link between the Southern Interior and the Big Bend Highway to be built. Mr. Leary also urged survey of the remaining link between Kaslo and the Lardeau, and appealed to the Government for an early start on a comprehensive road program in the populated sections of the province as well as in the North.

Commending grants to prospectors, he asserted "something more must be done" and proposed legislation should be introduced to guarantee the discoverer of a claim a perpetual "interest in that claim, no matter who develops the property nor how many times it may change hands." This, he said, would spur prospecting. He also asked for Government assistance to develop claims showing promise. New mines must be discovered.

Mr. Leary proposed the "clearing house" for servicemen as a means of guiding them in turning from service to civilian life, and said "there must be leadership and realistic action in handling this situation."

He urged that in "today, not tomorrow, lies the urgent necessity for action that confronts us."

The former minister supplied members of the Legislature with maps of the Southern Interior to demonstrate his argument that the Nakusp-Arrowhead link, surveyed when he was minister, was "the most important unconstructed highway link in the Southern Interior." It would not only provide connection to the Coast via the Big Bend Highway, but would open up an area in which there were three hot springs noted for their medicinal properties and would also open up valuable farm land.

Other farm land, as well as timber resources, "a vast potential empire of mineral wealth," and an outstanding fishing and hunting area was contained in the Lardeau, north of Kaslo, "an ideal location for a great number of returned men to settle and make their homes." Mr. Leary urged the Government to survey 12 miles of this link.

At the time he was Public Works Minister "engineers had laid out a program of $60,000,000 for road construction," he said. Now the program had been increased to $100,000,000, "but as yet a major start has not been made." Mr. Leary asserted "the quicker we embark on this promised program of $100,000,000 for the major improvement and construction of our highway system the better—or we shall find some other party spending it for us."

Mr. Leary commended the Government's educational and rural electrification proposals, said the plan to set up pools of land clearing machinery would be invaluable to farmers, particularly in his district where clearing cost $100 to $250 an acre even after standing trees were cut, and praised the plan to set up a separate Forest Department.

Club Aids Hospital

The third quarterly meeting of Army and Navy Veterans in Canada was held in the club's Wharf Street auditorium last night. Reports of committees were read and accepted, and a further donation of $200 to the Royal Jubilee Hospital was approved. In addition, gifts to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Rainbow Sea Cadets and the Arena were approved.

Strong exception was taken to the apparent lack of interest shown by the Dominion Government in failing to provide hospital accommodation for local and Up-Island veterans. Under existing conditions veterans are forced to travel to the Mainland for treatment, rendering visits from relatives and friends difficult. A recent case was cited where one soldier after receiving a week's leave was forced to return to Shaughnessy Hospital where he died away from his people.

ATTEND ROOF FIRE

City firemen attended a roof fire at 736 Discovery Street at 9.10 o'clock last night. Damage was slight.

Theatres Closed; Strike Still On

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP).—Winnipeg's leading motion picture theatres, usually brilliantly lighted with flaming marquees and signs, were dark tonight as the two-day-old strike of projectionists appeared no nearer settlement. The workers seek a closed shop.

Eighteen theatres, including all the larger downtown shows, were darkened, but crowds lined the streets in front of the few theatres, mostly independent, still open.

The strike kept 35,000 moviegoers from the shows, it was estimated by E. A. Zorn, regional manager, Famous Players Theatres.

Managers of other amusement centres, dance halls, bowling alleys, sports events and service canteens, said there had been no increase in attendance.

Continuation of the strike may bring larger attendance at other amusements, but right now no change has occurred.

Twenty-eight projectionists, members of Local 299 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators (A.F.L.) are on what theatre managers call an "undeclared strike" and union officials characterize as a "holiday."

Seven of the theatres closed are operated by Famous Players Theatres and 11 by the Western Theatres, Limited.

The union workers are protesting the existence of a rival organization, The One Big Union, representing 70 operators in six theatres controlled by Famous Players and Western.

"The men decided to take a holiday until the jurisdictional dispute was settled," said W. P. Covert, of Toronto, second vice-president, International Alliance.

He said it was possible the "holiday" would spread to other theatres, in Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Selkirk, Man.

Boy Scout News

First Tillicum Cub Pack: The weekly meeting was held on Monday. Junior Carlson was presented with his first proficiency star. Cubs are asked to meet at the hall at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday for a church parade. The February 19 meeting is cancelled. On Tuesday Cubs will meet at the hall in full uniform at 6.30 p.m. and will be taken down to the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the Cub rally. February 23 will be a joint Scout, Cub and parents' night, commencing at 7 p.m.

North Quadra Cub Pack: The regular meeting was held on Wednesday. On Tuesday Cubs will meet at the V.I.C.L. depot at 7 p.m. in full uniform to proceed to the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. On February 23 there will be a joint Cub, Scout and parents' night at the North Quadra Scout Hall at 7 p.m. All Cubs, Scouts and parents are asked to attend. On February 25 there will be a church parade at St. Mark's Church on Boleskine Road. Cubs are asked to meet at 10.30 a.m. at the corner of Douglas Street and Boleskine Road in full uniform. During Boy Scout Week Cubs are asked to wear their uniforms as much as possible. There will be no meeting on February 21.

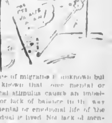
First Colquitz Cub Pack: The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday with a good attendance. Bobby Clarkson was invested as a Cub and presented with his tenderpad badge. House orderly badges were presented to Billy Farquhar and Dick Grainger. Lord Jernslet received a toymaker's badge.

Y.P. Organizations

An enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday when Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. were hosts to A.Y.P.A. branches of the city at a pre-Lenten social held in the Memorial Hall. An orchestra was in attendance and novelties and dancing were enjoyed by all. Comedy skits were presented by the various branches and the latest in looks and creations were modeled by St. John's boys looking chic in their ensembles, seven mannequins, Gary Young, Lorne Shandley, Ted Bradley, Don MacLean, Ken Bradley, Bruce Cooke and Alan Foster gave a preview of the "Easter Parade." George Geddie acted as commentator. Next Tuesday members will meet in the rectory when Rev. O. Biddle will give his monthly talk.

Migraine---One-Sided Headache

By Dr. J. R. WARREN



Cause of migraine is unknown but it is known that some mental or physical stimulus causes an imbalance or lack of balance in the way the mental or emotional life of the individual is lived. Not lack of mental ability, but lack of the proper balancing of things in life, that is, not putting first things first, the important things of life first. Dr. E. Podolsky, Brooklyn, states that they have a one-track mind, are tensed and this causes spasm of the little blood vessels of the brain.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

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Pressure of idle investment funds, spurred by inflation psychology, earnings and dividend optimism, served as the principal comeback stimulant. Gains of fractions to around three points were widely distributed at the close.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .7 of a point at 61.6, a peak since September 4, 1937. It was one of the broadest markets since 1940, individual issues numbering 1,006 appearing. Of these, 500 were up, 200 down and 207 unchanged. Transfers totaled approximately 1,870,000 shares compared with 2,000,000 Wednesday.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 134.74, up 1.16. Twenty rails, 41.25, up .75. Fifteen utilities, 28.15, up .35. Total sales, 1,870,000.

(By A. Bunker Lee)

	Close
Allied Chemical	166½
American Can	67
American Power & Light	5½
American Tobacco	66
American Woolen	21½
American Tel. & Tel.	166
American Waterworks	6½
Anaconda Copper	28½
Armour, Illinois	10
Atchison Topeka	49½
B. & O. Railway	16½
Bethlehem Steel	36
Borden	15
Borg Warner	76
Case J. I.	73
Chrysler	77
Corn de Pasco	34
C. & O. Railway	31½
Chrysler	77
Columbia Gas	17
Com. Edison	30½
Cont. Can	43½
Chrysler Corp.	77
Douglas Aircraft	38
Dupont	161½
Eastman Kodak	151½
Erie R.R.	14
General Foods	34½
General Electric	32½
General Motors	60
Goodrich B.F.	35
Goodyear Tire	26½
Gen. Tel. & Tel.	19½
Great West Sugar	36
Homestake	30
Hupp Motors	3½
Int. Harvester	44
Int. T. & T.	4½
Int. Nickel	34½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4½
Kennecott Copper	32
Loews Theatre	25
Montgomery Ward	43
Nat. Dairy Prod.	14
New York Central	19
Northern Pacific	7½
Penney J. C.	75
Pepsi Cola	6½
Pullman	31
Radio	13
Republic Steel	25
Reynolds Tobacco	35
Sears Roebuck	54½
Standard Oil N.J.	66
Stone Robert	104½
Studebaker Corp.	9½
Sperry Corp.	34
Texas Corp.	44
Union Carbide	96
Union Pacific	107
United Corp.	5½
United Aircraft	31½
United Gas Imp.	9½
United Fruit	41
U. S. Steel	52½
U. S. Rubber	43
U. S. Smelting	38
Westinghouse Elec.	107
Woolworth	35
Youngstown Sheet	43
Zenith Radio	45

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Argonaut	30	40
Arno	14	17
Bathurst	10	12
Bonder	11	14
Dalton	20	30
Campbell	1.00	1.05
Cadamet	10	12
Coniagas	22	25
Cobalt Consolidated	1.10	1.20
Dickenson	29	31
Fall Angle	15	18
Gillies	25	28
Graham	11	14
Hasaga	25	28
Hollinger	11.00	11.25
Int. Metal Bibiah & Phil	100	110
Int. Metal Bibiah "A"	22	25
Int. Nickel	33½	33¾
Lake Shore	3.00	3.05
Lake Shore Gold	1.00	1.05
Mandrake	11	14
Mercury	11	14
Pickle Crow	1.00	1.05
Preston East Dome	2.10	2.20
Pamour	1.13	1.15
Sherlock	11	14
Sudbury Contact	50	55
Sylvanite	1.15	1.20
Teck-Hughes	4.00	4.05
Thompson	1.00	1.05
Upper Canada	2.50	2.60
Ventures		10.10
Wright-Hargreaves		3.00

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	25	35
Bathurst Power	10½	12½
Canadian Bakeries	107½	108
Canadian Breweries	17½	18½
B.A. Oil	24½	25½
B.C. Power "A"	29½	30½
Bruck Mills	8½	9½
Burlington Steel	15½	16½
Burlington Steel pfd.	99	100
Canadian Celanese	7½	8½
C.P.R.	8	10
Can. Malting & Steeping	58½	59½
Can. Vickers	14	15
Cockshutt Plow	8½	9½
Crain, Ltd.	27	28
Crown Cork & Seal	17½	18½
Crown Cork & Seal pfd.	100	102
Dominion Bridge	70½	72½
Dominion Foundries & Steel	71	72
Dominion Stores	11½	12½
Dominion Textile	87½	88½
Famous Players	19½	20½
Fairchild Aircraft	2	3
Fairchild Aircraft "A"	2	3
Gatineau Power	11½	12½
Gatineau Power pfd.	95	96
General Steel Wares	4½	5½
Hamilton Bridge	10	12
Hinde & Dauch	30	35
Imperial Tobacco	14	14½
International Power Pumper	2½	3½
International Nickel	33½	33¾
International Paper	24½	25½
International Paper pfd.	55½	57½
International Utilities	21½	22½
International Utilities "A"	18	19
Lake of the Woods	65	75
Lake of the Woods pfd.	100	105
Maple Leaf Milling	8½	9½
Massey Harris	2½	3½
Massey Harris pfd.	26½	28½
Montreal Power	27½	28½
National Breweries	18	19
National Breweries pfd.	100	102
National Steel Car	14	15
Ogilvie Flour	75	80
Ogilvie Flour pfd.	100	102
Power Corp.	5½	6½
Quebec Power	15½	16½
Quebec Power pfd.	100	102
Shawinigan Water	15½	16½
Shawinigan Water pfd.	100	102
Steel Co. of Canada	19½	20½
Steel Co. of Canada pfd.	100	102
Thrift Stores	3	4
Walker H. & B.	11½	12½
Walker H. & B. pfd.	100	102
Winnipeg Electric	1½	2½
Winnipeg Electric pfd.	21½	22½
Wood, Alex.	1½	2½
Wood, Alex. pfd.	10½	12½

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd	100½	101½
Beauty Boss "A"	20	25
Bell Telephone	116½	118
B.A. Oil	25	25½
B.C. Power "A"	30½	31
Bruck Mills	8½	9½
Bowater Corporation	31½	32½
Canadian Celanese	7½	8½
Canadian Cottons pfd.	45	50
C.P.R.	8	10
Can. Malting & Steeping	58½	59½
Can. Vickers	14½	15½
Can. Wire & Cable "B"	12½	13½
Cockshutt Plow	8½	9½
Crain, Ltd.	27	28
Crown Cork & Seal	17½	18½
Crown Cork & Seal pfd.	100	102
Dominion Bridge	70½	72½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8½	9½
Dom. of Canada "A"	32	34
Dominion Stores	11½	12½
Famous Players	19½	20½
Fairchild Aircraft	2	3
Fairchild Aircraft "A"	2	3
Gatineau Power	11½	12½
Gatineau Power pfd.	95	96
General Steel Wares	4½	5½
Hamilton Bridge	10	12
Hinde & Dauch	30	35
Imperial Oil	14	14½
Intl. Nickel	33½	33¾
Intl. Petroleum	22½	23½
Intl. Paper	24½	25½
Lamson "A"	20	25
McColl-Frontenac	11½	12
McColl-Frontenac pfd.	100	102
Massey-Harris	2½	3½
Massey-Harris pfd.	26½	28½
National Breweries	18½	19½
National Breweries pfd.	100	102
National Steel Car	14	15
Ogilvie Flour	75	80
Ogilvie Flour pfd.	100	102
Power Corporation	5½	6½
Quebec Power	15½	16½
Quebec Power pfd.	100	102
Shawinigan Water	15½	16½
Steel Co. of Canada	19½	20½
Steel Co. of Canada pfd.	100	102
Thrift Stores	3	4
Walker H. & B.	11½	12½
Walker H. & B. pfd.	100	102
Winnipeg Electric	1½	2½
Winnipeg Electric pfd.	21½	22½
Wood, Alex.	1½	2½
Wood, Alex. pfd.	10½	12½

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 136.70, up .46.
Twenty golds, 130.71, up .18.
Ten base metals, 70.93, down .17.
Fifteen Western oils, 28.82, up .11.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 94.90, up .10.
Ten utilities, 38.60, up .10.
Thirty combined, 63.10, up .10.
Ten gold and paper, 192.45, up .74.
Fifteen golds, 89.12, up .34.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 62.41, up .37.
Fifteen oils, 94.59, up .81.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, C 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	30
Grade "B" large	20

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	35
Grade "A" medium	33
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B"	25

Comment Favorable On C.P.R. Dividend

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 16.—Favorable press comment in leading newspapers here has followed the declaration of a final dividend of 3 per cent on the ordinary stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year 1944. This makes a total dividend payment for the year of 4 per cent and comprises the important news in financial circles here this week. The stock rose to 15 11-16, an advance of 5-8.

Press comment called attention to the company's sound financial position and to the good effect on trade relationships between Canada and Great Britain of this dividend bearing upon British-Canadian dollar balance. The dividend was higher than had been anticipated and the board's consideration for the patience of the shareholders was mentioned appreciatively.

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 23s; Babcock & Wilcox, 38s 6d; Bolds, 7s; Cent. Mining, £3 3-4; Consol Gold, 70s 6d; Courtaulds, 38s 6d; Crown, £7 1-2; De Beers, £15 1-2; East Geduld, £3 3-8; H B C, £2s 3d; London Midland, £3; 1-4; Metal Box, 90s 3d; Nat. Eagle, 10s 3d; Mining Trust, 4s 3d. Rand, £3 5-16 Sorting, 16s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £72 7-8. British 2 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 15-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114 7-8.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP). — The mining groups weakened in the early session but golds improved before the close of today's Toronto Exchange session. Industrials were high and the Western oils lower. Trading was active for the past seven years.

1,000,000 shares.				
MINING SECTION				
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	38½	40	38	38
Anglo-Huronian				4.50
Aunor				4.10
Bankfield				1.00
Bear Mosaic	13½	13	13	13
Bear Exploration	8.15	8.16	8.15	8.16
Beattie	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Bidgood Kirkland	44	46	43½	45½
Bralorne	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.80
Brazilian	17½	17.70	17.25	17.25
Bristol Porcupine	38	38	36	36
C. K. Gold	2.90	2.90	2.85	2.85
C. K. Copper	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Canadian Malartic	1.30	1.17	0.15	0.15
Cecil Lake			3.00	3.00
Central Patricia	0.75	0.80	0.65	0.65
Chesterville	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14
Chromite	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.14
Chibougamau				1.00
Chibougamau Chib.	97.00	98.25	95.50	95.50
Coniagas			9.00	9.00
Consolidated	37.00	38.00	37.00	37.00
Bell Malartic	3.00	3.05	2.90	2.90
Paleocrystal	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chib. Buffalo	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Chib. Lake	30	30	30½	30½
Delbeck				3.00
Dome	8.55	8.60	8.00	8.00
Golden Crest	14½	15	14	14
Grandoro	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Grandoro "A"				3.00
Hard Rock	.02	.04	.00	.00
Harker Holloway	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
Hedley Mascot				1.00
Hollinger	3.05	3.35	3.05	3.30
Howey	.03	.03	.03	.03
Hudson Bay Mt. & S.	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
Int. Nickel	33.00	33.75	33.00	33.50
Jason				1.00
Kerr Addison	14.15½	14.30	13.90	14.00
Kirkland Lake	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.95
Lake Osfield	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.40
Lamaque				3.00
Lapaska				1.00
Lorch Gold	1.55	1.46	1.46	1.46
Little Long Lac	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Macassa	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.75
Marcus Red Lake	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Martin Coulter	.06	.06	.05	.05
Mining Corpn	3.40	3.21	3.00	3.00
Minnesota Red Lake	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Mistaya	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
McIntyre	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00
Norlartic	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00
Noranda	3.55	3.66	3.50	3.60
Northland Mines	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Norbeck	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00
Normetal				36
Pamour	3.00	3.12	3.00	3.00
Orenda				.01
Pickle Crow	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pickle Crow	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pandora	.01	.01	.01	.01
Preston East Dome	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00
Premier	.73	.73	.73	.73
Prospector				1.00
Rix-Athabasca	0.60	0.75	0.60	0.60
Sherlock-Gordon	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Siscoe	.50	.50	.50	.50
Sladen Malartic	4.70	4.75	4.70	4.75
Sylvanite				1.70
Sylvanite	2.15	2.00	2.00	2.00
Teck-Hughes	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Thompson	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Upper Canada	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Ventures				10.10
Wright-Hargreaves				3.00
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Can. Celanese	7½	8½		
Can. Breweries pfd.	98½	99½		
C.P.R.	8½	9½		
Can. Malting	58½	59½		
Can. Steamships	4½	5½		
Can. Vickers	14½	15½		
Can. Wire & Cable "B"	12½	13½		
Cockshutt Plow	8½	9½		
Crain, Ltd.	27	28		
Crown Cork & Seal	17½	18½		
Crown Cork & Seal pfd.	100	102		
Dominion Bridge	70½	72½		
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8½	9½		
Dom. of Canada "A"	32	34		
Dominion Stores	11½	12½		
Famous Players	19½	20½		
Fairchild Aircraft	2	3		
Fairchild Aircraft "A"	2	3		
Gatineau Power	11½	12½		
Gatineau Power pfd.	95	96		
General Steel Wares	4½	5½		
Hamilton Bridge	10	12		
Hinde & Dauch	30	35		
Imperial Oil	14	14½		
Intl. Nickel	33½	33¾		
Intl. Petroleum	22½	23½		
Intl. Paper	24½	25½		
Lamson "A"	20	25		
McColl-Frontenac	11½	12		
McColl-Frontenac pfd.	100	102		
Massey-Harris	2½	3½		
Massey-Harris pfd.	26½	28½		
National Breweries	18½	19½		
National Breweries pfd.	100	102		
National Steel Car	14	15		
Ogilvie Flour	75	80		
Ogilvie Flour pfd.	100	102		
Power Corporation	5½	6½		
Quebec Power	15½	16½		
Quebec Power pfd.	100	102		
Shawinigan Water	15½	16½		
Steel Co. of Canada	19½	20½		
Steel Co. of Canada pfd.	100	102		
Thrift Stores	3	4		
Walker H. & B.	11½	12½		
Walker H. & B. pfd.	100	102		
Winnipeg Electric	1½	2½		
Winnipeg Electric pfd.	21½	22½		
Wood, Alex.	1½	2½		
Wood, Alex. pfd.	10½	12½		

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Trading was firmer on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total turnover amounted to 67,802 shares.

Bralorne climbed 16 to 17.60 and P.B.X. was up a fraction at 11½. Whitewater climbed a fraction to 4. Anaconda was up a fraction at 7½ and Royal Canadian remained unchanged at 4½.

(Mara, Bain & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.07	.07½
Anglo-Canadian	4.75	5.00
A.P.-Con.	19½	.19
British Columbia		
Canada Oil	1.50	2.00
Calmont	.35	.40
Commonwealth	.03	.05
Commonwealth	.51	.44
Dalhousie	.35	.40
Eastern Dome	.03	.05
East Crest	.03	.05
Fontenac	3.40	1.40
Home Oil	16½	17½
Home Oil	3.00	3.05
Leduc	2.50	2.75
McDougall-Segur	49½	50½
Mid City	.06	.08
Model	.03	.05
National Petr.		
Okalta	.85	.90
Pacific Petr.	.03	.05
Royal Canadian	04½	.05
Spooner	.03	.05
Texas	.03	.05
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	10½	.11
Bralorne	17.00	17.75
Bridge River	17½	18½
Bridge River Ext.	14½	14½
Cariboo Gold	3.00	3.05
Dominion	.07	.09
Golden Cup	.13	.15
Grandoro	.03	.05
Gold Belt	.14	.15
Hedley Mascot	.03	.07
Island Mountain	29½	30½
Kootenay Falls	.20	.25
Lucky Jim	.03	.05
Pacific Molybd.	.03	.05
Pioneer	6.50	5.55
Premier Border	.03	.05
Premier	1.71	1.70
Reno	.03	.05
Quesnel Quesnel	.03	.05
Revenue Mc Donald	.03	.05
Reno	.03	.05
Silver Cross	1.00	1.05
Silver Lake	.03	.05
Surf Inlet	.03	.05
Taylor Bridge	.25	.28
Texas Gold	1.00	1.05
Vanalta	.03	.05
Yerbi Twin	.11	.15
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estate	6.50	6.70
Canada Vinegars	3.00	3.50
United Distillers	4.00	

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—C.P.R. continued market leader and registered a new high for the third successive session here today on the Stock Exchange as a reaction to the dividend on the ordinary stock. Smelters, in which the company has a large interest, also touched a new high. Among the pivotal group papers were higher in the indices and others inclined to slip at the fifth hour.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	4.65	
American Bank of Commerce	11	
Dominion Bank	15½	
Montreal Bank	15½	
Royal Bank	17½	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia	68	70½
Royal Bank	17½	17½
Abitibi, com.	3½	4
Abitibi, pfd.	37½	40
Alberta Pacific	1.00	1.05
Aluminium, com.	103	
Aluminium, pfd.	100	
Alminex Gold	.07	.08
Bathurst "A"	17½	17½
Bell Telephone	116½	118
Brazilian Traction	17½	18
B.C. Power "A"	30	31
B.A. Oil	25½	25½
B.C. Power "A"	31	32
Bowater Corporation	31½	32½
Canada Cement	38	38½
Canada Malting	60½	63
Canada Northern Power	11½	12½
Canada Steamships, com.	4½	5½
Canada Steamships, pfd.	40½	45½
Canadian Breweries	18½	19½
Canadian Breweries pfd.	99	101½
Canadian Car & Fdy.	3½	4½
Can. Car & Fdy. com. pfd.	38½	39
Can. Car & Fdy. conv. pfd.	26½	28
Canadian Celanese	7½	8½
Canadian Dredge & Dock	61½	63½
Canadian Industries, com.	11	12
Canadian Industries pfd.	100	102
Canadian Locomotive	18½	17½
Canadian Pacific Railway	8	9
Canadian Vickers, com.	14½	15½
Canadian Vickers pfd.	99½	100
Cockshutt Plow	8½	9½
Commercial Alcohol	3½	3½
Consolidated Paper	31½	32½
Consolidated Chemical	3½	4½
Crown Cork & Seal	30	40
Dominion Bridge	70	72
Dominion Bridge	36½	38
Dominion Coal pfd.	21½	22½
Dominion Foundry & Steel	71	72
Dominion Stores	11½	12½
Dominion Textile	87½	88½
Dominion Textile pfd.	99½	100
Famous Players	19½	20½
Fairchild Aircraft	2	3
Fairchild Aircraft "A"	2	3
Foundation Co.	31½	32½
Gatineau Power	11½	12½
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General Steel Wares	4½	5½
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YORK, England (CP) — For four months Flight Lieut. Anne Cooper of the Royal Observer Corps here and Corporal Thelma Frederick Walters of Driffield, East Yorkshire, chatted by telephone in the course of duty. Now they have been married here.

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WELL, THAT'S A LOT OF PLOTS YOU'VE MET IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT WAS A SMART MOVE
SURE—WE JUST HAD TO BE SEEN BUT THE STAGE WAS ALL SET
HMM—AND I THOUGHT YOU'D BE THERE WHERE I COME IN!
WHAT'S RIGHT SIR—WILL YOU PLEASE CALL POP NOW WHILE I'M HERE?
I'LL BE A PLEASURE
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Children's Dresses, Parking [illegible] at THE BAY

Store Hours:
9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesday,
9 A.M. to 12 Noon

Self Serve Quality Foods

Charge Customers can now charge their purchases in our Self Serve Food Section. Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

Sunkist Oranges

Size 392's, dozen **15c**

Size 344's, dozen	22c
Apples, Jonathans, "C" Grade Box	6 lbs. 25c; 1 lb.
Apples, Newtowns, "C" grade Box	3 lbs. 22c; 2 lbs.
Apples, McIntosh Reds, "C" grade	3 lbs. 20c
Apple Juice, Sunspot, 20 oz. tin	13c; 2 for
Green Beans, Lynn Valley, 20 oz. tin	11c
Pork and Beans, Aylmer, 16 oz. tin	8c
Sandwich Meat, York, 7 oz. tin	12c
Peaches, Calendar 20 oz. tin 1 coupon	18c
Prunes, Calogas 20 oz. tin 1 coupon	12c
Pure Raspberry Jam, Nabob, 4 lb. tin 4 coupons	67c
Pure Orange Marmalade, Aylmer, 2 lb. jar 2 coupons	25c
Crème Custard, McLaren's, 4 oz. packets	2 for 9c
Lemons, Sunkist, size 300's, dozen	39c
Grapefruit, California, size 100's	6 for 25c
Grapefruit, Texas, pink, size 96's	3 for 23c
Van Camp's Quick Serve Beans Parker	5c
Cream Style Corn, Royal City, golden, 10 oz. tin	12c
Tomatoes, Brentwood, 28 oz. tin	12c
Tomato Juice, Van Camp's, 20 oz. tin	10c
Custard Powder, Savoy, 1 lb. packet	15c
Stock Cubes, packet	6c
Golden Syrup, Rogers', 2 lb. tin	21c
Dog Food Cubes, Freshies, packet	10c
Floor Wax, O'Cedar, 1 lb. tin	25c

Self Serve Foods, Lower Main Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Your Self-Serve Food Order Delivered for 5c